

VILLA BANDITS
AT OLD TACTICS
RAID COUNTRY

Report is That Rebels Have Taken Durango, the Garrison, Joining With Them.

Washington Informed That Insurgent Chief Did Not Himself Take Chihuahua.

Carranza Accepts Protocol mission at Atlantic City. Agreed on by Joint Com.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 7.—Villista bandits are carrying out daring raids both north and south of Chihuahua City without fear of capture by the Carranzistas.

A Villista force operating south of the state capital defeated a Carranza force under General Herrera near Fresno. General Muguria refused to send help from Chihuahua City, fearing Villa was trying to entrap him. It is reported here that Durango has fallen into the hands of the Villistas, the Carranza garrison having joined the bandit force.

North of Chihuahua City, Villistas under Sylvester Quevedo held up a Mexican Central train near Callego yesterday, getting \$3,000 and food supplies.

General Gonzales, commander of the Juarez garrison, who it was feared had been captured by Villistas, returned to the border last night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Official reports to the war department today said that through a deserting Villista it had been established that the capture of Chihuahua City was not personally effected by Villa. The bandit chief was at Basillas, 35 miles west of the capital directing operations by wire. Previous reports were that Villa himself led the assault.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 7.—Word was received here today from de facto heads now meeting in Queretaro, that First Chief Carranza has decided to adopt the protocol arranged by the Mexican-American joint commission. A few changes, it was stated, may possibly be made in the wording of the document, but the first chief has given it his endorsement in the main.

A delegate, in all probability Commissioner Albert J. Pani, will take the protocol to Washington after Carranza has affixed his signature.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 7.—Howard Gray, an American, was killed after being first tortured by Villistas who captured Parral, according to messages received here today by the Alvarado Mining company.

Gray was employed by the Alvarado firm. The message was sent by a man named Freeman another employee, who reported all other Americans safe.

Two Spanish refugees arriving here today said Gray was first hanged and then shot. Gray was 50 years old and formerly lived in Pasadena, Cal.

Refugees asserted Gray was at his ranch a few miles outside of Parral when the bandits learned of his whereabouts. They knocked at the door and fired as Gray opened it. The door failed to kill him. After mutilating his body with bullets, the bandits hanged Gray to a tree and ridged his body again with bullets.

Dr. T. J. Flannigan, Jake Myers, W. A. Scott and another American, who hid in the abandoned workings of a mine and escaped. The Villistas looted the town and mining property. Edward Koch, a German, was taken to Jimenez to face a firing squad but was spared by Villa at the last moment.

Two Chinese secret service agents, representing the Washington embassy, passed through El Paso en route to Chihuahua City and Parral to investigate the murder of Chinese by Villistas. They promised vigorous representations to the United States government.

WOMAN SLAYER GETS LIFE TERM

Victim Was Mission Worker Who Helped Man.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 7.—Harry Toker, 28, who shot and killed Mrs. Nannie Beatty, 48, a mission worker, May 20, was today sentenced to a life term in prison, with no hope of pardon.

Toker was in love with Mrs. Beatty, who sought to reform him. During Mrs. Beatty's absence from the city, Toker is said to have found letters of the woman's which prompted him to kill her when she returned to her home here.

SUSPECTED KILLED IN PHISCO

QUAKE, IS REPORTED ALIVE. MARION, O., Dec. 7.—W. O. Frazer, former Marionite, was reported as dead since the San Francisco earthquake, is alive in Oregon, according to a letter received by Mrs. Henry Merrill.

Weather for Ohio
and Vicinity

Rain and warmer tonight; Friday partly cloudy in south; probably rain in north portion; colder.

Temperature at
Solar Refinery

4 a. m. 43
9 a. m. 46
12 m. 51
2 p. m. 50

CORRUPT PRACTICES
BILL IS ASSAILED

Amendments to the Owens Measure Threaten to Delay Vote in Upper Body.

Congress Will Tackle High Cost of Living Problem by an Investigation at Once.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The senate today was confronted with a heap of amendments to the corrupt practices bill, threatening to delay a vote on the measure for several weeks. Republican senators have decided to make the bill a vehicle for all sorts of political reforms, from prohibiting election betting to abolishing the franking of political documents.

The ultimate passage of the measure is not in doubt, many republican senators having declared their intention of supporting it if democratic leaders accept certain amendments. This will not prevent a vigorous fight over them, however. If the opposition of republican senators delay a vote on the bill too long, democratic leaders feel they will have to combat a mutiny in their own camp. Senator Smith, of South Carolina, chairman of the immigration committee, is determined to try to displace the measure with the immigration literacy test bill unless the corrupt practices bill is passed within a week or ten days. He will have all the southern democrats and many republican senators as allies, despite the fact that it is practically certain that the president will again veto the immigration bill. Senator Smith thinks the literacy test can be retained in the measure, despite the president's veto.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, leading the fight against the corrupt practices bill, was prepared today to begin his appeal for the "force bill" designed to break up the democratic control of the solid south. Senator Sherman, of Illinois, having voiced the fears of senators over the growing "high cost of campaigning," is attempting to persuade Senator Owen to consent to an amendment less restrictive in regard to senatorial campaign expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Congress, with the consent of President Wilson, probably will soon begin work to find out who put the stults under the cost of living. A preliminary hearing on the investigation resolutions in the house will be ordered by the house rules committee which passes on all inquiry proposals and the group of house members who are pressing for legislative relief from high prices is expected to make a formidable showing before the committee.

Chairman Henry of the rules committee, after conferring with President Wilson, made it clear that his committee will not block efforts to secure an investigation.

The congressional investigation undoubtedly will be directed toward determining, if possible, the causes of the general increase in food prices and the possibility of legislative action to remedy the situation. The firm opposition of democratic leaders in congress to the various embargo proposals has made it apparent that such legislation cannot be enacted during the present session.

WARDEN ACCUSER, NOT FREED

Morgan, Who Stirred Up Pen Scandal, Denied Pardon.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—The state board of pardons today considered 3 applications for release from the penitentiary, granting five pardons and commuting sentences of two prisoners.

On condition that he leave Ohio and remain away, Percy Handley, a Hamilton county prisoner, doing time for robbery, had his sentence commuted to ten years.

Harris J. Morgan, who stirred up charges against Warden Thomas resulting in a probe of his management of the prison, was refused a pardon. He is doing 18 years from Butler county for burglarizing an inhabited dwelling.

STRATEGY BACKS
THE CALL WIRED
OVER THE STATE

Message to Hold Ballots is Not Backed by Authority of the Laws of This State.

New Governor May Pave Way for Erection of Mansion in the Capital City.

Philbrick to Go Early and Dr. Shepherd is to Get a Job on the Same Board.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—Strategy, rather than adherence to principle or policy, is said to have brought about the telegrams sent by Secretary of State Charles Q. Hildebrand directing deputy election supervisors not to follow the provisions of the law which commands them to destroy the ballots Thursday.

Having by its own admission no backing on the authority of law, the message is in the nature of advice or suggestion to disregard the law rather than as an official act buttressed by the backing of the law.

The view of the political opposition is that the republicans are merely placing the groundwork for charges instead of seriously attempting to retain the evidence on which they could prosecute a successful recount.

Creation of a "talking point" after the matter had been carefully reviewed from a legal standpoint.

The inference in the case is that if the boards of elections in the various counties follow the law and destroy the ballots there will be no opportunity to say during the administration of Governor-elect James M. Cox that he was the holder of the office through a questionable title.

Wants a Mansion. While Governor Frank B. Willis is not likely to recommend the purchase of a governor's mansion for Ohio, the consummation of the project may be long delayed by reason of this failure.

It is stated on authority that no obstacle will be placed in the way of the project by Governor-elect James M. Cox, although it is not probable that he will make a direct recommendation.

The new governor has been unable to find a suitable house in which to live during the next two years he is in Columbus, and it is probable he will occupy apartments in a hotel across the street from the capitol.

So Long Phil! Very soon after the accession of James M. Cox to power in the state house there will be two changes in the state board of administration. Successor to C. C. Philbrick, True Democrat, who is to be removed on the day of the inauguration, according to campaign pledges, has not yet been selected, but a choice may be made within a short time.

To succeed Dr. E. H. Rorick, whose selection was not confirmed, the choice will be Dr. E. F. Shepherd of Columbus, according to present plans.

Home for Cripples. At the meeting here Wednesday of the commission for the State Home for Crippled Children final determination was reached to urge the project of the establishment of an institution upon the coming general assembly.

The outline of plans will be agreed upon next week at an adjourned meeting when Harry H. Timken, Canton manufacturer, who has led the revival of the movement, will submit his plans. The site for the home, it is agreed, shall be in central Ohio.

Mentioned, That's All. Thornton R. Snyder, president of the Federation of Democratic clubs of Hamilton county, has accepted, it is said, the position of assistant secretary of state under Secretary of State-elect William D. Fulton.

RIGHT TO PICKET IS UPHELD

U. S. Court of Appeals Reverses Decision of Lower Tribunal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Employers were dubious and labor unions jubilant today following a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals holding that picketing is the lawful right of the laborer. The decision reverses the opinion of the district court at East St. Louis, which enjoined the Tri-City Trades Day, of Syracuse university, affiliated. All business in the city was suspended between 10:30 and 11 o'clock today out of respect for the late oil man.

The decision says the right to strike is too firmly established to merit discussion and that picketing to ascertain whom a former employer has hired and to persuade those persons to quit the employment is legal. The lawfulness of picketing is not to be tested by the interference which it may cause to the employers' business, the decision says.

SAY TAMMANY WANTS GERARD FOR MAYOR.



Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—That Tammany Hall has proposed to Ambassador James W. Gerard that he retire from the diplomatic corps next summer to become a candidate for the mayoralty of New York in the story being circulated in political circles here today. Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard are on their way back to Germany on board the steamship Frederick VIII. It is not known what view Ambassador Gerard takes of the proposition. It is said that even were he favorable to it, much would depend upon the developments in the war situation and upon American relations with Germany.

LLOYD GEORGE IS HAMMERING NEW
BRITISH CABINET INTO SHAPE

LONDON, Dec. 7.—David Lloyd-George, secretary of state for war in the old coalition cabinet and Colonial Secretary A. Bonar Law are today welding together a new English government that will "assure the people of victory."

In addition to being premier in the new ministry, Lloyd-George will be the head of the war council, a small body of men that will have full direction of military operations in conjunction with the general staff.

It is likely that the new war council will not have its decisions ratified by the cabinet as was the case with the old one. That was one of the complaints of Lloyd-George and others whose pressure brought a collapse of the Asquith government.

While there will be radical changes in the government, the new members will be comparatively few. Whether or not Viscount Grey, the foreign secretary, will be a member of the reconstructed cabinet is problematical.

Political writers believe that it would be difficult to find a successor to Viscount Grey. For many years he has had supreme charge of England's foreign policies and in that time he became acquainted with every detail of the international situation.

The likelihood of a general election is growing. Advisers of Mr. Lloyd-George are urging an election so as to give the public a chance to ratify the government changes.

The new premier is assuming a tremendous burden. Although a liberal himself, Mr. Lloyd-George can count only on the full support of the unionists. If Sir Edward Carson is taken into the cabinet the Irish nationalists will probably be openly hostile. The laborites are opposed to the policies of the "Ginger Group" to which Mr. Lloyd-George belongs, because of its adherence to the principles of conscription.

King George is laboring personally to bring about a solution of the political muddle. He is anxious to have a government in power that will not only produce quicker and more decisive military action, but one that will have the confidence of the people and have a full grasp upon domestic problems.

In addition to having a cabinet that can achieve this the king has been striving to bring about a reconciliation between the various political groups. His efforts in this direction have met with slight success.

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ARCHBOLD FUNERAL IS HELD

Business Suspended During Burial of Standard Oil Magnate.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The funeral of John D. Archbold, late Standard Oil magnate, was held here today. Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse university, officiated. All business in the city was suspended between 10:30 and 11 o'clock today out of respect for the late oil man.

WIFE, MONEY, STAR BOARDER

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Leonard Strano and Mrs. Albo Dikello, New York, were arrested today on complaint of Dikello who alleges Strano, a star boarder in 14 home, and Mrs. Dikello eloped with \$500 of his money.

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING

Young Man Accused of Getting \$2,000 From Girl by Fraud.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Harold S. Thompson, son of a Dayton, Ohio, boilermaker, is under arrest here today on a charge of obtaining \$2,000 from Miss Edythe Rupp, by a confidence game. Thompson, it is alleged, told her he was a munitions worker and held out prospects of vast profits if she would invest. Thompson's arrest was caused by Miss Mabel Tweeth, who divorced him three weeks ago. She saw him in a hotel elevator and notified Miss Rupp, who called the police. Miss Tweeth says that after their marriage Thompson took her automobile and \$12,000 and left her.

CONGRESS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senate and house met at noon. Senate renewed debate on corrupt practices bill. Joint railroad committee heard W. J. Bryan on railroad regulation. House naval affairs committee discussed aviation with Dr. Charles D. Walcott of Smithsonian institution. House foreign affairs committee considered Niagara power legislation. House military affairs committee discussed army appropriations with Brigadier General Sharpe, chief of the quartermaster's corps.

YEGGS CRACK BANK
SAFE AT MT. CORY

Local Police Are Notified That Gang of Seven Had Started in This Direction

One Holds Girl a Captive While Other Six Crack the Bank's Strong Box.

Local police were notified early this morning by the manager of the telephone company at Mt. Cory, O., of a safe being blown in the bank at that place by seven yeggs, who escaped with \$3,000. Sheriff Kenny, of Hancock county, pursued the men toward Lima.

Miss Carrie King, who was returning home from a party, saw the crooks trying to effect entrance to the bank. The bandits spied the girl and just as she turned to run one of them grabbed her.

Miss King said today that one of the men kept her covered with a revolver while his six pals were at work. She states that she heard three muffled explosions, one after another, thinking at each charge that some one would hear, but no one came. There didn't seem to be a soul awake in the town.

After the last explosion the men came out of the bank with a sack. The man who had Miss King covered, joined his companions in a waiting automobile.

Lima police were instructed by the chief to keep a close watch for the yeggs, and the depots were visited and railroad yards closely watched throughout the morning. No trace of anyone answering the description furnished the officers by Miss King and later telephoned to this city could be found here.

HELD FOR TAKING HER SONS

Charge of Kidnaping Made Against Mother About to Sail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Dorothy McFarren, of Chicago, today was held on a charge of having kidnaped her two sons from her husband, Herbert McFarren, a musician.

Just as the Cunard liner Laconia was about to leave its pier at West 13th street yesterday afternoon, Mrs. McFarren and her sons, Basil, 8, and Ivan, 10, were taken off by detectives and the mother arrested as a fugitive.

Mrs. McFarren, who is 31, said at the Charles street station, where she was locked up for the night, that she and her husband came from England four years ago and that in Chicago she sued, but their troubles were patched up.

"Then," she said, "he ran off with the boys and I trailed him back to England. When I got to the other side he had started back to America again."

"I found him in Chicago and we again tried to get along, but that was impossible, and so, a couple of weeks ago, I took the little fellows and came to this city, where I have a sister. I have stayed with her ever since. I intended to make my home in my native land."

She will be arraigned in the Jefferson Market court today.

CORPORATION EXCISE LARGE

Ohio State Treasurer Expects to Collect \$3,500,000 Soon.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—State Treasurer Archer announced today he will, within the next week, collect for the state \$3,500,000 in excise tax from railroads and other corporations.

Railroads will pay nearly \$2,000,000 of this amount, the largest single tax being that of the Pennsylvania lines, which totals \$402,105.56. This is the largest tax that ever will have been paid to the state by any corporation on a single account.

The Pennsylvania's tax amounts to 4 per cent of its business in Ohio during 1915, which was \$10,000,133. Because the state treasury has more money than it can handle at the present time Treasurer Archer is placing thousands of dollars in inactive banks of Ohio which hold state securities.

RUSS-RUMANIAN
RETREAT ALONG
ENTIRE FRONT

Germans Capture 10,000 Prisoners in Fall of Bucharest and Are Advancing.

Athens Borders on State of Anarchy and Allies May Take Drastic Measures.

France Faces Demand for Change in Management of Its War Staff in the Field.

BERLIN, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 7.—The Russo-Rumanian armies in Central Rumania are retreating along their entire front, the German war office announced today.

Kimpina, at the northern terminus of the Bucharest-Ploeshti railroad, has been captured by the Austro-Germans. The German allies that occupied Bucharest yesterday captured 100 officers and 9,100 Russian and Rumanian soldiers.

High tribute is paid by the German war office to the valor of the German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish soldiers in the Rumanian theater.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Announcement by the foreign office that a condition of affairs bordering on anarchy exists in Athens was taken today to indicate that the allied military authorities in Greece contemplate drastic action. Many French and British residents of Athens have left the city fearing personal violence, according to a news agency despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Even the capture of Bucharest by the German allies was overshadowed today by the political news from the allied capitals. In addition to the reconstruction of the British changes are expected in the French and Russian governments. There already has been a partial re-organization of the Russian ministry, but the pressure from the duma is becoming so strong that further resignations may result.

Despatches from Paris today quoted political writers as demanding a re-organization of the French government so as to insure a more vigorous prosecution of the war along the lines the new British cabinet is expected to follow.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Fighting has again broken out on the Verdun front. The Germans have captured the summit of Hill No. 30 on the western bank of the Meuse, the war office announced today.

GERMANS CONTINUE DRIVE.

Take Bucharest Then Push Forward to Flank Russians.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—With Bucharest and more than one-half of Rumania in their hands, the German allies are today driving forward to get in the rear of the Russo-Rumanian forces that have been on the offensive in the Carpathian mountains.

The advance of the army of the Danube south of Rumania is expected to compel the evacuation of Northern Dobruja by the Russians and Rumanians. This will give the German allies control of the Danube river from its source to its mouth.

The announcement of the capture of Bucharest and of Ploeshti, the great Rumanian railway town, 30 miles north of the capital, has caused the utmost rejoicing throughout the German empire.

Military critics believe that it is a matter of days only until the entire Rumanian kingdom is in German hands and the way opened for a drive into Russia by way of Bessarabia. Odessa will be the objective if the Russian offensive is undertaken.

Field Marshal Von Mackensen, who directed the operation of the German allies in Rumania, has taken his place alongside of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg as the idol of the German people.

With all of Rumania in German hands the Teuton allies will have conquered five kingdoms, if Poland may be classed as a separate nation. They are Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Poland and Rumania.

Vast stores of provisions, army stores and other materials have fallen into the hands of the German allies. Already the oil fields are being worked.

Military men are amazed at the rapidity of the advance of the German allies through Rumania. Ferdinand declared war against Austria on August 27, a little more than three months ago.

One month later about one-third of Transylvania had been occupied by the Rumanians. The first of October the Germans' counter offensive was opened and from that time it has been a brilliant success.

Despatches from the front today indicate that Bucharest was evacuated and probably for two reasons: 1.—To prevent the capture of its Russian and Rumanian defenders; 2.—To prevent the city from being smashed by shell fire.

ONLY ONE BID IN CN RIVER IMPROVEMENT

It Was Mistake, Bidder Declares; City Likely Will Re-advertise Once More.

Contractor Jones Repudiates His First Offer Too Late to Have it Corrected.

Owing to an error on the part of contractor John H. Jones of Fostoria, the only bidder to submit a bid on the \$100,000 improvement of the Ottawa river, it is likely that it will be necessary for city officials to again advertise for bids on the work. According to City Solicitor Melvin Light the mistake involves a technicality which may result in Service Director McKeany refusing to accept the bid.

The mistake occurred when Jones handed an envelope to the service director which was supposed to contain his bid on the work. When the city official called his attention to the fact that the envelope was not sealed the other immediately remedied this fault. This was within several minutes of the specified time of filing the bid.

At 12 o'clock, the appointed time for reading the bid, the service director opened the envelope and commenced reading the bid. Jones claims that when he heard the city official read the figures contained in the bid, he discovered that he had tendered the wrong one. He immediately reached in his pocket and tendered the bid which he had meant to submit, but as it was then after 12 o'clock it is the contention of the city solicitor that the service director has the right to waive Jones' bid.

Jones immediately obtained counsel and the city solicitor, representing the city, attempted to reach some understanding in regard to the matter. According to Light neither of the bids need be accepted by the service director. However, before reaching a definite conclusion he stated that he would look more thoroughly into the matter.

The bid submitted by Jones before the appointed time did not contain the certified check and for this reason could be refused. This bid was under the figures contained in the other one.

BRYAN TELLS ABOUT RAILWAY CONTROL

Democratic Leader Outlines Plans to Centralize Power of Federal Government.

Joint Committee Alters Its Program to Hear Statement From Peerless One.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The democratic principles of railroad regulations were expounded today to the joint congressional committee investigating railroad conditions by William Jennings Bryan, party leader and former secretary of state. The committee interrupted its regular program to permit Mr. Bryan to make his statement on the centralization of the power of government in connection with the railroad situation at this time. The former cabinet officer opposed abandonment of state regulation of railroads.

The appearance of the former premier gave the investigation its first stage of partisan politics, although Mr. Bryan's discussion was not of a partisan nature. Mr. Bryan urged democratic sponsorship for his opposition to placing exclusive jurisdiction over the railroads in the hands of the interstate commerce commission.

The committee will interrupt its session tomorrow to allow both house and senate interstate and foreign commerce committees to begin work on the program of railroad legislation laid down by President Wilson to meet the present railroad crisis. Tentative bills to carry out the president's recommendations are in course of preparation and both committees expect to dispose of them with dispatch and lay them before the house and senate for early action.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS PLAN FOR LEGISLATION

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—The legislative committee of the County and District Superintendents' Association met here today to decide, among other things, whether Ohio teachers deserve more pay. The six members of the committee expected to be in session for two days. They refused to discuss their ideas on subjects before them, which include repeal of the Danford law, raising minimum teachers' wages from \$40 to \$50 a month, materially increasing state funds for weak districts, making the county instead of the local district the joint supporter with state of county normals and having the county board employ the director and requiring nominations by county superintendents and district superintendents, respectively, for the employment of district superintendents and teachers.

Times-Democrat want ads always bring quick results.

GENERAL BELL TRAINS HIS GUNS ON JUAREZ



BRIG-GEN. GEORGE BELL JR.
EL PASO, Dec. 6.—Although no definite word has been received regarding the whereabouts of General Villa and his bandit army which were reported marching on Juarez, across the Rio Grande from here, Brigadier-General George Bell, Jr., has prepared his troops for an emergency. General Bell has 55,000 troops under his command in the El Paso district. He has his big guns trained on Juarez ready for action in the event of trouble.

NOW AFTER THE PLUMBERS

City Inspector Ashton Sends Notice That Bonds Must Be Given.

Three plumbers in the city have been notified to immediately obtain a license and give bond which is demanded by a city ordinance or they will be prosecuted. Notification of the action that will be taken has been given them by City Plumbing Inspector Edward Ashton.

When asked concerning the action that was contemplated, Health Officer Dr. A. L. Jones said, "I am going to see that all plumbers who have not complied with the ordinance are dealt with by the law, unless they immediately do as they have been requested on numerous occasions."

Members of the board of health are of the opinion that it will not be necessary to take drastic measures in making local plumbers understand that the ordinance will be enforced. According to board members much good work has been accomplished since the appointment of the inspector.

TOWNS VOTE BONDS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOLS

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 7.—Rawson and Arlington each voted on the proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$60,000 to build high school buildings. The vote carried in each place, Rawson returning a majority of sixty-seven and Arlington five. The buildings will be constructed during the coming summer.

LIPPINCOTT IS APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE

E. T. Lippincott was named in probate court as administrator of the estate of Martha L. Dunbar, deceased. He gave bond in the sum of \$1,500, with Walter P. Bloom and C. A. Graham as sureties. Three sons and a daughter will share the estate, valued at \$620 in personal property and \$25,000 in real estate.

GOMER

Edward S. Evans and family moved last week to the E. R. Jones farm west of town.

Miss Elizabeth Shuck is attending Lima Business college.

Miss Susie Reese spent a few days last week with relatives at Venedicta.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickson of Riverside, Wash., are here spending a few weeks with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. O. Roberts and family.

H. F. Seyler of Kingsley, O., is the guest of his son, John A. Seyler.

Miss Margaret Summers spent the Thanksgiving vacation in Cleveland.

John C. Jones is attending the stock show at Chicago this week.

The local high school basketball team was victorious in a game with the Jolly Chorus of Lima last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Thomas are spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Oak Hill, O.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Watkins of Ft. Wayne, were guests of relatives at this place, Thursday.

Misses Mary and Nell Evans of Ada, and Josephine Evans of Harrod, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents at this place.

The young ladies class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will conduct a chicken supper and bazaar in the church basement, Tuesday evening, December 12.

C. E. Morris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones of Lima, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid and Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. John Good, Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Loyal league of the Congregational church held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Martha E. Jones, Wednesday afternoon.

Nothing more acceptable for a Christmas remembrance than a photo of yourself. Make an engagement at Ebersole's studio now.

PAVING WORK WILL SOON BE STOPPED

Rice Avenue and Shawnee Streets May Not be Completed During This Year.

About Six and One-Half Miles of Original Schedule Are Now Finished.

With the completion of the paving on Bellefontaine and Harrison avenues in the next couple of days the paving of the 27 streets which was started this summer will be finished with the exception of Rice avenue and Shawnee street. According to Acting City Engineer Miller the work on the two latter streets will not be completed unless the weather this winter should prove very mild.

In mileage the paving completed represents a total six and one-half miles. According to the estimate of the city engineer the paving started during the summer aggregated seven and one-tenth miles in length.

When the resolution favoring the bond issue of \$100,000 to pay the city's portion of the paving was passed the paving of 47 streets in the city was considered. It is estimated that the 20 remaining streets to be paved from the original outlay represent a total of six miles.

Since planning for the original quota of 47 streets, the council has passed resolutions for paving about 15 more streets and alleys. In a number of such cases property owners agreed to pay the city's portion of two per cent and the expense of paving intersections. It is the intention of city officials to complete all of the paving work next year.

The paving of McDonell street has been completed with the exception of the north end which will remain closed to traffic until the expiration of three days. Charles and Haller streets, which have just been completed, will not be open to traffic until next week.

Out of the total appropriation of \$100,000 for the paving of streets, \$14,069.85 has been expended by City Auditor Rupert in paying the city's portion, which is two per cent and the expense of paving the intersections and alleys.

DIRECTIONS FOR A RECOUNT

Hildebrand Instructs Boards as to Possible Action.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—Secretary of State Hildebrand today was preparing a letter to send to all county boards of elections in the state, giving instructions as to how to proceed in investigating alleged irregularities and errors in counting the vote cast for the state ticket at the November election.

Hildebrand yesterday wired the various election boards, ordering them to preserve all ballots cast at the election.

He explained today county election officials will summon before them clerks and judges of the various voting precincts and question them as to how they counted ballots vaguely marked, and make other inquiries that may clear up the ballot situation.

It will then be the duty of the county boards of elections to report their findings to the secretary of state and to the prosecuting attorneys of the various counties.

OHIO COIN BOYS ARE SEEKING NATIONAL CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Members of the Ohio Coin Boys party today spent the morning sightseeing and in the afternoon were taken by interurban to Mount Vernon, where they viewed the home and tomb of George Washington.

Not a point of interest here has been neglected by the party, which has toured government and other buildings, driven through Rock Creek and Speedway Parks, gone sightseeing in the palatial Sheridan circle and Massachusetts avenue residential sections.

FORGOT GOOD ADVICE HE GAVE TO OTHERS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—I. B. Martin, tailor, had 1,000 copies of the new traffic code printed and gave them to his customers with the admonition: "Read and take heed."

Today he was fined \$5 and costs in municipality court for violating the traffic code. He said he'd not stop giving away the copies he had printed, and he left court busily reading one himself.

CREMATED IN HIS OWN OVEN

Police Believe Greek Baker Was Slain and Burned.

CANTON, Ill., Dec. 7.—That George Mamas, missing Greek baker, was murdered and his body cremated in the furnace of his own bake oven, is the theory upon which the police are working today.

Fragments of human shin bones were found in the oven grate and on the door sill were marks of a bloody hand. James Letzas, another Greek, is being held as a suspect.

Some exclusive styles in folders at Ebersole's studio. This is a war that placed in The Times-Democrat a profitable investment.

THE CORE

Announcement is made that the mass meeting at Memorial Hall, Sunday afternoon will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock and every resident of Lima is invited.

An Urbana man has opened a self-shaving barber shop, the third in Ohio.

The funeral of 8-year-old Bernard Kincyinski will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Johns Catholic church.

Dunkirk's first mile of asphalt street was opened last night with a parade and band concert.

A citizen's committee at Ottawa is arranging for a community Christmas tree.

E. S. Neely has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Frank Mertz.

Ottawa council of the National Union will hold an initiation at Donze hall this evening.

STRONGER LAWS IS GREGORY'S REQUEST

Attorney General Urges Congress to Aid in Keeping U. S. Out of Trouble.

Asks Appointment of More Federal Judges; Many of Incumbents Are Ancient.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The annual report of Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory, urges congress to take immediate steps to strengthen our laws so that there will be less danger of the United States becoming entangled in foreign complications.

His recommendations for legislation follow:

Forbidding interference with the shipment of munitions, food supplies or other merchandise from the United States by halting shipments, blowing up factories manufacturing the goods, placing bombs on ships, interfering with goods in transit by rail or in storehouses or in any other way retarding and stopping commerce.

Strengthening the prohibitory laws against filibustering and provisioning ships at sea.

Providing for surveillance of imported privately owned foreign vessels while in American ports, to prevent the hatching of plots aboard them.

Protecting wireless from interference by foreigners or their agents, and preventing unlawful and unneutral use of secret wireless stations.

Strengthening the passport laws to prevent frauds upon them and making it a crime to misuse the great seals of the state or other departments of the government.

Forbidding the fleeing from their stations of interned soldiers or sailors of foreign belligerents.

Preventing the printing of paper money or the coining of metal money by anyone in the United States on behalf of any faction of a foreign nation where there is factional strife.

Providing federal search warrants which will enable officers to seize effects of suspected foreigners, such as spies.

Strengthening embargo laws so as to prevent the smuggling of arms and ammunition in packages ostensibly containing other articles.

The attorney general renewed recommendations he made last year urging legislation as follows:

More completely to divorce the transportation business from the producing business so railroads cannot own mines, mills and other industries producing the goods that are to be transported.

To strengthen the laws on removal proceedings so a person wanted in one state can be more readily obtained from another. This legislation is desired to provide a federal warrant which would run anywhere in the United States.

Providing the appointment of additional federal judges when incumbents are over seventy years of age, and who, although appointed for life, are too feeble to discharge their full duties.

Prohibiting the sending of threatening letters through the mails.

Punishing thefts of government property by a simplified procedure.

Extending from one year to three years the statute of limitations in bankruptcy cases.

Three hundred and thirty-four white slave cases, instituted by the department of justice, have resulted in convictions and there were more than 400 cases pending at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30 last.

KENTON MAN IS ARRESTED HERE ON CONTEMPT CHARGE

Harry Baughman, 55, Kenton, O., was arrested by Patrolman Thomas this morning on a charge of contempt of court. When a subpoena was served on him, he came to Lima.

Kenton officials notified local police to be on the lookout for him. Kenton will send an officer after him.

Uncle Eben.

"Happiness," said Uncle Eben, "is what most everybody thinks he'd be joyful if he had somebody else's chance at it."

LANGHORNE BEAUTIES TO SHAKE KITCHES.



MRS. CHARLES DANA GIBSON
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 5.—Colonel C. D. Langhorne, father of the famous beautiful Langhorne sisters, has created a trust fund of his \$1,132,175 estate for the benefit of his children. Each is to receive one-seventh. The daughters are Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, of England; Mrs. Phyllis Brooks, who divorced her husband and is now living at her father's home, and Mrs. Henry Phipps, of Boston.

IN JAIL, TO APPEAL TO A RICH BROTHE

Louis Erb, Held as Stolen Auto Broker, Claims Influential Relatives in East.

Turns State's Evidence, but Fears Conviction; Tells of Starting Career in West.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Louis Erb, 58, held in the county jail as a broker of stolen automobiles, today was prepared to call upon Newman Erb, president of several railroads, copper magnate and multi-millionaire, to come to the aid of the man who claims him as brother. Newman Erb's home is at Deal, N. J. An appeal also is to be made to Jacob Erb, wealthy jurist, formerly of Chicago, but now of London, who also is said to be a brother.

Louis Erb turned state's evidence in the case of Mrs. Elvina Stiles, alleged "brains" of the auto thieves' trust here, who was acquitted by a jury this week. With indictments hanging over his head, Erb fears he is not to get immunity after all. The pride which kept him from asking help of the wealthy Erbs is gone, he says.

Erb's own story is that of a picturesque career. Starting as a lawyer, after graduating at Washington University, he abandoned the bar to take up railroading and after holding several positions became general superintendent of a Kansas line. Then Erb became the promoter of an electric line at Leavenworth, Kansas City, a dealer in real estate, amassed a fortune and dropped it dabbling in stocks. The downward became greased. Erb says he engaged in shady mine and real estate deals, passed bogus checks and finally became the broker for a gang of automobile thieves. When they were run down, he, too, was taken.

HARROD R. D. NO. 3

A. A. Porter and wife entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook and son Ronald, of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Porter of Alger; Harry Porter and Delbert Cottrell of Alger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Woodruff, sons John and Charles, of Lima; Miss Pearl Rambo, of Lima, and Fred Rambo of West Newton, were dinner guests, Thursday, of Noah Rambo and wife.

H. A. Cook and family and George Coon attended a family dinner on Thanksgiving day, at the home of M. V. Cook and wife, in Lima.

D. E. Stubbs and wife of Lima, were Tuesday afternoon callers of W. H. Stubbs and wife.

Born, to Calvin Shaw and wife, on Wednesday, November 29, a daughter.

J. R. Harrod and family, of Ada, spent their Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, A. M. Harrod and wife.

Mary Porter called on Pearl Rambo, Monday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Hill of Van Wert, spent a couple of days last week with C. A. Eversole and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker are visiting with the former's brother, Ellis Parker and family, at Mountain View, Mo.

Edgar Morrison of Paris, Ind., was a weekend guest of J. H. Gibson and family.

Mrs. C. A. Eversole and Mrs. Ross well.

GERMAN U BOATS APPEAR OFF COAST

Merchant Vessels Warned to Look Out for Sea Terrors in Atlantic Passages.

Berlin Claims the Arabia Was Auxiliary Warship, Not Entitled to Warning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—German submarines again have appeared off the American coast, it was believed in shipping circles here today.

An unidentified British cruiser early today flashed a warning to all allied merchant vessels to beware of undersea boats. The warning was given by wireless and was picked up here. It follows:

"German submarines may be met anywhere in the Atlantic, especially west of 60 degrees west. Keep good lookouts. Show no unnecessary lights. Avoid all trade routes and converging points."

Many vessels making this port in the last week have reported sighting what they believed to be submarines not far from the coast. The identification has not been absolute, in any case however.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The state department today gave out a note from Berlin on the sinking of the Arabia in which it maintained that vessel was an auxiliary warship and accordingly not entitled to protection under the German note of May, 1916. The note quoted the commander of the submarine as identifying the Arabia as a "transport ship for troops in the service of the British government, to be considered an auxiliary warship in accordance with international law and to be treated as such. Accordingly I considered myself justified in sinking her without delay."

The German government maintains that it was justified in sinking the P. & O. liner Arabia unless this government can give official proof that the vessel was an innocent passenger ship. In a note to this government made public here today Germany claims that the Arabia was a troop transport, therefore an auxiliary warship, which accordingly was not entitled to protection. Should it be proven otherwise, however, the note continues, proper amends will be made by Germany.

Some more of those beautiful velvet folders for photographs just received at the Ebersole Studio.

CARL REIS IS AT HOSPITAL FOR OPERATION ON LIMB

Carl Reis, grocer, of West North street, was taken from his home at Union and Spring streets last night, in the Whitley ambulance, to the hospital, for an operation on his limb. He broke an ankle when he sustained a fall.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

License was issued today to Frank Charles Frank, 23, farmer and Minnie Stirm, 21, domestic, both of Allen county. The Rev. Mr. Schaaf to officiate.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. F. Vorkamp. Tu-th-fri

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WOMEN'S PARTY STILL OPTIMISTIC

Campaigners From the East Meet Hearty Welcome in West Before the Election.

Workers Now Concerned About Household Economics and Shopping.

By Frederick J. Haskin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., DEC. 7.—The headquarters of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage here is quieter than it has been for some time. The large corps of clerks that a few weeks ago worked until late at night sending important communications to political centers throughout the country has now dwindled to a few who are carrying on a voluminous correspondence with the milliners and ready-made wear establishments of New York City. The campaigners have returned weary and a trifle disillusioned with politics, a little jaded by one night stands, and eager for some new clothes.

Campaigning the west was a tremendous undertaking, requiring the greatest physical vitality, courage and ingenuity to see it through. Early last spring, the Woman's Party began assembling its forces for a concentrated attack on the West and Middle West, and by August the women had the campaign well underway. In every large city throughout that territory women spoke in the churches, in the public halls, auction booths, street corners and in the factories, urging the women to vote for Mr. Hughes who was in favor of a national amendment to the constitution, giving equal suffrage to women. The cities were not so bad. There was in most cases sufficient police protection; the hotels were good and the only traveling to be done was in motor busses or street cars. But in the small towns throughout the Rocky Mountain districts campaigning presented great difficulties.

The campaigners entered the small towns in couples or alone, knowing nothing about the character of the town and equally little concerning its residents. Sometimes there were hotels of the country variety, but very often there were no public accommodations whatever and the campaigner was compelled to rely on the hospitality of strangers. The first act upon making a town was to find out who were the most prominent women, call on them and induce them to arrange a mass meeting of their friends so that the campaigner could talk to them. This in itself required a great deal of tact and strategy, since it was not to be expected that the women in every town would immediately drop everything they were doing in order to listen to a stranger.

Just what the attitude of the western women was toward these eastern campaigners is not precisely known, but, according to the women of the Congressional Union, it was always courteous, hospitable and sympathetic. The situation had its humorous aspects, too. The western women had the vote, had used it to suit themselves for several years, and had nothing to complain of in direction. The question of who was president did not interest them so far as votes were concerned. Yet here came the women of the East who had never voted, explaining to them short courses in political economy, and declaring that "now we have the vote in this section of the country we should use it to enforce a national amendment to the constitution which will give us a voice in the government."

Apparently, however, the western women did not resent these attempts to educate them. They invited the campaigners to their homes, their quiling parties, their societies, their churches and clubs to make speeches and were in every way friendly. If they had made up their minds to vote for Wilson they kept their own counsel. It is quite probable that the suffragists who came to them were much more acceptable than the anti-suffragists who told them they did not approve of women voting or having political power. The anti's, declare the suffragists, were often subjected to rough treatment.

The Women's Party could not afford all of the elaborate perquisites that made lighter the journeys of the male speakers of the republican party. They were not always able to obtain advance agents, for example, to go ahead and make the arrangements for the orator, which usually included a loud welcome with a brass band and banners and torches, but they were compelled to act as their own agents in the small towns of the Rockies. The women spoke wherever they could get a chance. In some towns they were fortunate enough to strike a circus, in which event arrangements were made with the manager to let them have the tent for an hour or two in the morning when they gathered the multitude and told them how to vote. These circus "stumps" were not unattended by danger. One time a woman, seeing the attention of her audience stray to something behind her, turned around and beheld a large elephant which, having escaped the watchfulness of his keeper, had wandered into the tent. On another occasion a woman, after great difficulty, succeeded in collecting a crowd about her and started a harangue when the tent suddenly blew over on all of them, creating wild confusion. The city hospitals were all systematically canvassed and in some towns a house-to-house canvass was conducted. One suffragist who entered a dingy tumble-down structure to canvass votes found the woman

who owned it very ill and apparently with no one to look after her. She plodded several blocks to the nearest doctor whom she told about the case, and he immediately took the woman to a hospital. The suffragist felt more alarmed than virtuous when she later learned that the woman had smallpox.

The western male population was, on the whole, more entertained than interested in the political influx of eastern suffragettes. It made up a large part of every crowd, listening good-naturedly or drawing an occasional remark or question. The campaigners gathered that to the mind the question of the election was a huge joke, but that the matter of woman's enfranchisement was a serious matter. At Pendleton, Oregon, for instance, a well-known eastern campaigner was actually annoyed by the enthusiasm of the cowboys on the suffrage question. Every year Pendleton has a cowboy show at which all the old picturesqueness of the West is revived. The cowboys wear regular moviepicture paraphernalia, shoot blank cartridges from dangerous-looking weapons, ride the most dangerous mounts in the west and otherwise disport themselves.

This year the arrival of an eastern woman suffragist, who stood on a cracker box at the corner of the street to deliver her remarks, served as an additional means of entertainment. The cowboys professed to be very indignant at the way the women in the east were being treated; they rounded people up on horseback and made them stay and listen to the speaker, and whenever any effective point was brought out in the argument they circled around the crowd, yelling, waving their hats and shooting off blank cartridges. On the last morning of the campaigner's stay in Pendleton she arrived on the street corner only to find her cracker box already occupied by a gesticulating son of the west, who was vehemently protesting to a grinning crowd that all men were brutes and that the only decent thing to do was to keep out of the election entirely and let the women choose the president.

On another occasion, Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, an attractive self-possessed young campaigner, upon descending from the train in a small montana town, found herself surrounded by a company of G. A. R. men in uniform, bearing banners and a band, who insisted that she march ahead of them all through the town so that people would know she was there. Mrs. Baker carried a large suitcase, a typewriter and a heavy coat, and she was anything but delighted at the prospect, but she was afraid of offending the welcomers if she declined. Only within the past few weeks has Mrs. Baker recovered from that particular experience, although she did not rest or relax until she had completed her entire schedule in Montana.

Thus the Woman's party worked valiantly for its cause in the west, accepting every hardship cheerfully and making many friends. They were not the only women who figured in the campaign by any means, but the Woman's party is unique because it worked for one cause—the cause of woman suffrage.

Now that the campaign is over and the campaigners are recovering from their exertions, politics are for the minute submerged in the more important matters of housekeeping, children and clothes. A visitor calling at the party headquarters a few days ago found a large group of women gathered around a desk discussing in determined voices, not the consequences of the election, not the campaign in the West, but the best way to make caramel icing. The skilful combination of politics and domestics is beyond the understanding of the ordinary masculine mind, but equally amazing is the fact that the women are in no way conscious of failure. In the face of all the newspaper accounts they contend that the men and not the women of the west elected Mr. Wilson because he kept them out of war, but even though they voted against him they are sure Mr. Wilson is going to

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DELPHOS WINS OUT AMONG MACCABEES

Review From Neighboring City Captures Flag at the District Meeting Here.

Big Class of 50 Candidates is Initiated at Memorial Hall Session Last Night.

Maccabee women from Delphos were awarded first prize for the review bringing the largest delegation to Lima yesterday, at the close of the district rally at Memorial hall last night. They were represented with 25 members and nine candidates. The review from Wapakoneta was a close second, bringing 25 members and five candidates. Piqua review had 21 members present and five candidates.

The review at Crideraville had a delegation of 15 members and five candidates and received fourth prize. Ohio City had the largest number of candidates, a total of 12, but the small delegation of members reduced the per cent; so that review was not a prize winner. Good fellowship reigned and a delightful social hour characterized the reception. Initiation of a class of over 50 candidates was a feature of the evening. Mrs. Nellie C. V. Heppert, of Akron, grand commander of Ohio, and Miss Frances Partridge, of Port Huron, Mich., supreme record keeper, were given dainty favors in token of the esteem in which they are held by district Maccabee women. Mrs. Oliver Sullivan, of Lima, district deputy, was presented with a basket of flowers.

Dinner was served in the evening at Memorial hall by the women of Mart Armstrong Relief corps.

BRAKEMAN IS EXONERATED AS RESULT OF INQUEST

J. L. McEwen, brakeman, self-confessed slayer of Walter Bell at Delphos, was exonerated by Coroner Curtiss, as a result of the inquest in which it was conclusively proven that the shooting occurred when McEwen attempted to defend himself. Bell's accomplice, Cunningham, confessed that he was connected with the hold-up, and he is being held in the county jail on a charge of highway robbery.

AUTO BANDITS LOOT HOME

Best Man and Wife Unconscious Early in Evening; Get \$1,200.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 7.—Every police officer in the city is engaged in the search today for three automobile bandits, who early last evening drove up to the home of William J. Walton in the fashionable residential district, gained entrance to the house by inquiring for an imaginary person, knocked both Mr. and Mrs. Walton unconscious with the butts of revolvers and escaped with \$1,200 cash and diamonds taken from Mrs. Walton's stocking where she had concealed them for safe-keeping. The robbers were described as being very young and well dressed, but no clue has yet been found to their identity or whereabouts. Mrs. Walton was seriously hurt.

HON. JESSE TAYLOR IS DEAD

Was Good Roads Enthusiast and Prominent in State Affairs.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 7.—Hon. Jesse Taylor, of Jamestown, good roads enthusiast and prominent in state affairs, died this morning at 4:15, following two weeks' illness of complication of diseases. He will be buried at Jamestown, Saturday afternoon.



For 25 or 50 Cents or One Dollar or a trifle more, we can sell you a splendid Christmas gift. When you have lots of presents to make, do not fail to come in and see our gift goods.

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\$1.50

Georgette Crepe, 40 in. wide. All colors. Makes beautiful waists. The yd.

\$1.75

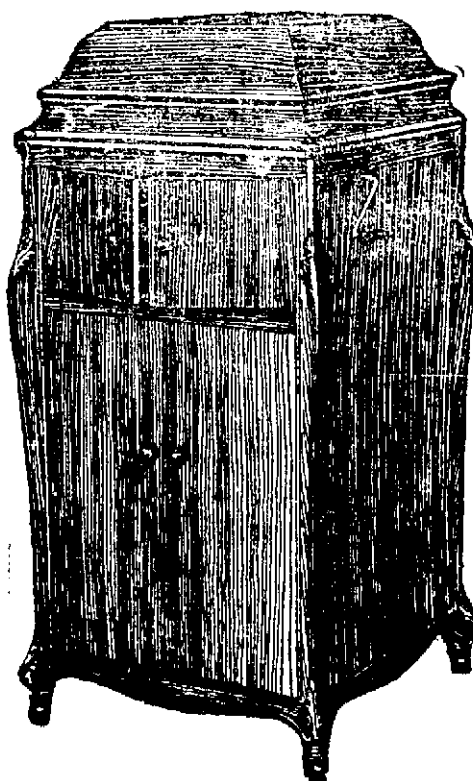
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We are selling the very latest styles in women's and misses' coats at end-of-season prices. Preferring to give you the price advantages now, while you need the garments, rather than at the end of the season. Beside in this way we will be sure to sell every coat. The materials include plushes, wool velours, zibelines, plaids and fancy mixtures. The assortment is so large and varied that every woman and miss can be properly fitted in a coat she will admire. What more practical Christmas gift could you make? The prices are:

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Bath Robes, made from novelty crash in floral patterns at

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GOOD EVENING—Looks like the weather man is doing a good job of boycotting the coal barons.

Babies and pianos would make less noise if grown people would let them alone.

Let the young take heart. The price of a marriage license hasn't gone up.

Did you ever see a girl start anywhere without waving good-by to some one?

It begins to look as though Harry Daugherty moved over just in time to get a wheel taken off.

For a serious matter there's entirely too many jokes being sprung on the high cost of living.

For a man reported dead as often as he has been, Mr. Villa is getting along quite well, thank you.

There's nothing fair about that Chicago dieting squad. Why didn't they pick people who were really hungry.

Don't forget the Santa Claus Club is just like a secret society—only you and the kiddies know how the happiness was gained.

If there is any one time when a man gets more advice than when he is about to get married it is when he is about to buy an automobile.

Despite the fact that white paper is still as high as Ruth Law ever goes in her airplane they've started printing the Congressional Record again.

If the Wilsons have decided to give an inaugural ball you can't tell it by the number of invitations that have come through the Lima post-office.

Henry Ford's determination to conduct another peace voyage shows there's nothing in the old adage about the burned child dreading the fire.

A West Market street man informs us that about the only time he gets a chance to head the procession is when his wife thinks she hears burglars down stairs.

We don't believe there's a man or woman in Lima mean enough to steal a saleswoman's purse. But they'll turn right around and spoil her Christmas by not shopping early.

Maybe Charlie Hildebrandt has ordered a recount so as to give Governor Willis a little more time in which to prepare that note of congratulation he hasn't mailed Jimmie Cox.

Immediately following the "Good-bye", written for the Wilmington News of Saturday, before departing for Lima to take up the editorial management of the Times-Democrat, Howard Burba hands out this one: "One thing 'bout moving—it affords an excellent opportunity for dusting off the Bible." Whose Bible, Howard?—Wapakoneta News.

ONE WOMAN'S WAY

We'd grown used to seeing her bent form on the street at early morn, almost daily, hurrying toward the big office building, her worn, black shawl pinned closely about her head, and an inch of her wrinkled wrist showing between the shiny sleeve and the tiny pocket of her faded jacket.

We'd met her almost at the same time and the same place each morning for many months. Some mornings it seemed a bit earlier, but that was because the fog was a little heavier than usual and we couldn't see so plainly as on other mornings the many furrows time had fixed in her honest old face.

And then came an absence, and with it a frequent wondering if she still arose each day with the break of dawn and still hurried to the big office building where bucket and mop and dust cloth were her silent companions.

But yesterday we learned her work had not been finished. We met her again yesterday, still clad in the same thin shawl and the same shiny jacket, still hurrying to the big office building. She had the same low, almost affectionate, "Good morning," only this time she paused, and this time she took a second look before she withdrew her wrinkled hand from the tiny jacket pocket and placed it in our own.

She remembered us only as the one who had stopped her one morning as she hurried to her work just

long enough to drop a free-will offering into her honest hand and inquire if she was happy.

We remembered her as the one who had told us when we asked that question:

"It isn't what you have, but what you are, that makes you happy, and if we live right the sun will be just as bright when it goes down this evening as it was when it first came up."

ANOTHER WAR

Farmers throughout Allen county and Northwestern Ohio ought to be interested in the announcement that the League of American Sportsmen has after due deliberation decided to declare relentless war on the English sparrow.

It will be a nation-wide war, and it is the purpose of the league to so plan the campaign as to have many thousand men and boys doing battle in unison in an attempt to exterminate what has become nothing short of a national nuisance.

The league has sounded hundreds of prominent agriculturalists in all parts of the country, and they are unanimous in declaring that the English sparrow is destructive, filthy and a pest of the rankest type. Friends of the song and sentimental birds are also ready to take up arms against him.

The officers of the League of American Sportsmen do not expect that this campaign is to be a walk-over by any means. They are going into the fight for a term of at least three years, and it may take longer than that to do the work thoroughly. It may not be possible even then to entirely exterminate the pests; but they believe it possible to get nearly all of them, and it will take the few survivors many years to recuperate to anything like the sparrow population of today.

HURRAH FOR HARDIN!

We've got out sombrero off to our neighboring county of Hardin, now that the department of agriculture has made its report.

Hardin county takes rank with ten other counties in the state that enjoy the distinction of having produced more than one-fifth of the onions grown in the United States this year. Thinking that over a moment—eleven counties, or exactly one-eighth of Ohio, producing one-fifth of all the onions grown in the United States. It looks as though Texas has lost another laurel.

No other state in the union even approached Ohio this year in the production of onions.

The area planted in Ohio this year was 5,217 acres and the acreage harvested is 5,217. The yield is 277 bushels to the acre, as against a yield of 102 bushels to the acre last year.

The total yield of onions in the United States this year is estimated at 6,417,183 bushels, so that Ohio is given credit for producing more than one-fifth of all the onions raised in the United States. "Some onion crop," the department experts are saying.

POWER OF IDEAS

As mighty as we reckon the armies now at each others' throats on the field of carnage in Europe, mightier still is the power of an idea. Think it over, give it study, and you will agree that ideas are capable of shattering any army that has yet marched forth to fight for any cause.

The other night the power of an idea was illustrated in the battlefields of the world and given as a lesson to the world by an eastern editor. The Jews of New York were observing the "Black Night" of mourning for the fall of the Temple of Jerusalem. That event took place 1847 years ago. Yet today it is commemorated by Jews all over the world.

The cleavage of the war has divided the political sympathies of the Jewish race as they never were divided before. In the trenches of all the warring nations—not excluding even Russia—loyal Jews are fighting the battles of the nations with a devotion which has won universal admiration for them. On "Black Night" all these Jewish soldiers in the far-flung battle lines were united in one sentiment, the sentiment of sorrow for the departed glory of the great temple.

Enmities were forgotten in the race memory which swarms the hearts and elevates the souls of all Jews, wherever they may be. The din of conflicting armies was hushed. The transient present was obliterated in the presence of the dominating remembrance of the past.

It was a united Jewry that wept for the temple—a Jewry united by the power of a living idea.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



"You May Hold A Million Girlies In Your Arms"

Popular New Song Success Wins Commendation From Dorothy Dix.

ALL WOMEN are monopolists by nature, and the one thing that every woman desires above all else in the universe is to feel that she reigns supreme and alone in the heart of a man she loves.

This is why a man who is an adroit love maker always swears to the woman he is wooing that she is the only one, and that he never really loved before, and that he had gone through the world searching in vain for his ideal until he found her.

This yearning of women for love, and more love, and always more love, has been made the theme of an exceedingly pretty and sentimental little ballad which has captured the public fancy and promises to be one of the song hits of the day. The words run:

"When the shadows fall, some one I recall,
 Loved her so long ago.
 Love's a funny game, we are all the same,
 You'll find wherever you go
 An old sweetheart is always new;
 It's strange how she lingers with you."

CHORUS:
 You may hold a million girlies in your arms,
 But there's only room for one down in your heart.
 You can always meet quite a few
 Who look mighty good to you,
 But there's only one can give you
 Love a start.

Every day brings a new love.
 But the old love will never depart.
 You may hold a million girlies in your arms,
 But there's only room for one down in your heart.

This is a song that is particularly adapted for use in the home circle. Every married man, especially one who possesses a melting tenor voice or golden baritone, is recommended to at once add this ballad to the repertoire of songs that he sings especially to his wife. It will prove a comfort to her and an ally for him, and show once more the power of music to soothe the unrest of mortals.

One Reason Why.
 And such married men as do not possess melting tenor voices or golden baritones, will joy to hear that they may obtain a record of the domestic peace inspiring "Million Girlies" song that they can grind

FOR YOUR SCRAP BOOK

LIFE'S LUBRICANT

Good cheer is a great lubricant. It oiled all of life's machinery.

Good cheer is a great producer. It adds wonderfully to one's active ability and increases mental and physical power. It makes hosts of friends and helps us to be interesting and agreeable.

Good cheer will attract more customers, sell more goods, do more business with less wear and tear than almost any other quality.

Optimism is the greatest business getter, biggest trader, truest achiever in the world.

Pessimism has never done anything but tear down and destroy what optimism has built up.

In the business office, in society, in politics, in workshops, everywhere the favorite is always the cheerful fellow with the bright smile and bright thoughts.

Good natured, cheerful ones do not waste their vital energies as rapidly as the grumbler or the too sober, too sour ones do. They work and live with much less friction.

Good cheer is a simple habit. It is one of the best in all the list. Christian Herald

roads—the endless straight white roads of France—stretch to the horizon on either hand. Chablis is like a lonely band on a long white cord in its relation to these dusty roads.

It is a comfortable little city in its intimate home life, however. There is the inn, and the little grocery, the little bookshop, and the church, almost pure Gothic, horse-shoes nailed to its wooden door by the superstitiously devout. The native of Chablis patronizes his grocer for food, his book-store for mental janulum, his inn for society and for good wine, and his church for prayer. What need has he of Paris? In fact, he may well say that whatever he does more than this is evil.

It should be easy to give a picture of Chablis—it is such a compact and simple little city; but the essential quality of it is elusive as the flavor of its wine. Put together the river, the poplars, the vineyards, the narrow streets, the vine-grown, pointed old houses, the shaded friendly promenade with solidly rows of lime-trees, and look at the whole through the rich melancholy of age and a summer twilight, and you may glimpse the spirit of Chablis and the soul of country France.

DOANE TO CAPTAIN TUFFS.

MEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 7.—Worthington E. Doane, of Somerville, Mass., fallback on this year's Tuffs eleven, will captain the team next year.

LIMA BARBER VERY ILL AT HIS HOME IN WAPAK.

Marion Hess, employed as a barber in Lima, is ill at his home in Wapakoneta, suffering from scarlet fever. His wife and children have been placed under quarantine.

YOUNG LADIES' AID, MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, DEC. 8 AND 9, PARMENTER BLDG., N. ELIZABETH ST. LUNCH SERVED ALL DAY.

Find it in TIMES want column.

QUICK RELIEF FOR ECZEMA

San Cura Ointment is Marvelous Ointment for Many Other Distressing Ailments.

San Cura Ointment has cured many cases of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. It has drawn the poison from and completely healed running sores and fever sores which were so old and chronic that every one who saw them considered them helpless.

San Cura Ointment is guaranteed by the Enterprise Drug Store to do as stated above and also to banish tetter, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles, to heal ulcers, cuts, burns, scalds and bruises, or money back.

The same guarantee holds good for chilblains, chapped hands and face, so you risk not a penny when you buy a jar for 50 cents.

For tender skin and to secure a perfect complexion, use San Cura Soap. It's the best soap for babies, too, as it prevents contagion.—25c. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR NAMED BY PYTHIANS

Lima lodge No. 91, Knights of Pythias last night elected the following officers, to be installed at the first meeting in January: C. M. Prebble, commander; A. D. Cross, vice commander; C. M. Wood, prelate; N. H. Townsend, master work; William Longworth, keeper of records and seals; J. W. Tucker, master of finances; B. C. Hosaman, exchequer; J. J. Anderson, inner guard; George

E. John, outer guard; O. O. Barr, deputy grand; W. H. Hall and R. Broderick trustees

Bank Official Recommends Them.
 T. J. Norrell, vice president of the Bank of Cottonwood, Tex., writes: "I have received relief and recommend Foley Kidney Pills to any one who has kidney trouble." Kidney trouble manifests itself in many ways—in worry, by aches, pains, soreness, stiffness, and rheumatism. H. F. Vorthkamp. tu-th-d



Your Opportunity Bring in Coupon

In order to place a large number of our Pianos and Players in the homes of Lima and vicinity, we are offering special inducements, exceptional bargains and extremely easy terms for the holiday trade. Bring in the Coupon below and have a Piano in your home for Xmas. It is to your advantage to bring in the coupon at once. We represent the largest Piano Manufacturing plant in the world. Our pianos are old reliable makes, known and used throughout the entire civilized world. Our prices are right, our terms are right and our treatment of customers is right. Store open every evening. Bring in your coupon this evening.

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Gifts That Never Fail to Please

Lima electrical dealers are witnessing a most marked interest in electrical gifts. Electrical Week, just passed, has quickened everyone's mind to the wonderful gift opportunities of electrical appliances.

And well it may be so. Electrical gifts are practical. They are useful. They express your regard for the recipient in as many ways as there are appliances—each one serving to save valuable time and energy wherever used.

When you're next out shopping for Christmas things, just drop in at your electrical dealer.

He'll help you to choose some very fine presents—at reasonable prices.

The Ohio Electric Railway Co.

HOW YOU CAN PLAY SANTA CLAUS GAME

New Club Leaves it Entirely to You What to Give and to Whom to Give It.

Fill in the Blank Today and Make Some Little Lima Youngster's Heart Happy.

The novel idea of letting every man choose the children to whom he wants to play Santa Claus to is destined to make a hit in Lima.

The way the Santa Claus Club is now framed, each member designates the number of girls or boys they desire to make happy this Christmas with a little toy, a doll, a bag of candy, or anything that goes to gladden the childish heart. As soon as they fill out the membership blank—find it in this issue—it is sent to the Times-Democrat. At this office it is filed away until just before Christmas and then the names and addresses of the number of children desired is mailed to each member of the club.

The Santa Claus editor is carefully compiling a list of poor children of the city deserving of a little Christmas cheer, and is being aided in this work by local charitable institutions. The names will not be duplicated, and if the member receives even a dozen names he will know that no other member has been sent the same ones.

Then it is up to each member to buy whatever he likes for the children, and to deliver it to them in person, by messenger or mail, or in any manner desired. In this way no member of the Santa Claus club is asked for more money than they really feel they can spend.

Then names of poor children requesting little presents that cost but a few cents are now in the hands of the Times-Democrat Santa Claus editor. Fill out your blank with the number of these addresses you desire mailed you—and send in the blank today. And if you want more than one blank, for a friend, telephone the Times-Democrat and they will be mailed you.

EDWARD RHODES HURT IN FALL NEAR COLONIAL HOTEL

Edward Rhodes, en route home from his place of employment last night, fell down the steps near the Colonial hotel and sustained injuries which necessitated removal to the City hospital. He was removed to that institution in the Williams & Davis invalid coach.

TOWN'S SALOON EARNS MONEY FOR NEW ROADS

MARTINEZ, Cal., Dec. 7.—From the year's profits of a municipal saloon in Bay Point the citizens of that town have started street improvement work to the extent of \$3,000. The saloon, which was opened two years ago by a lumber company owning the town site, a years was given to the citizens, with the provision that they should manage the bar. The entire proceeds go into street improvements.

Don't forget to read The TIMES want column.

YOU'VE FOUND IT

If you want to make a little gift to one or more poor children fill in the blank below and mail it today. Your name will be held in confidence, and a few days before Christmas you will be mailed the names and addresses of the number of children you desire to make happy. Mail your blank today to SANTA CLAUS CLUB, Lima Times-Democrat.

I live at No. Street I will send a little gift to children if you will furnish their names and addresses.

Signed.....
Address.....

ELIDA

Born, on Thanksgiving day to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ridenour, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bechtol and family of Gomer, were Sunday guests of their parents, A. F. Bechtol and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. John and son left last Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving season with relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Messrs. Clifford and Lewis Brunk returned to Columbus Monday, after a five days stay with their parents and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stemen spent Sunday with Delphos relatives.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met on Monday evening with Mrs. Almer Branneman.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schnabel and daughter, Zoe Emily, of Lima, spent Sunday at the S. D. Crites home.

J. V. John and family have moved into their new residence. R. J. Morgan and wife are moving in the house they purchased from I. W. John.

The official board of the M. E. church held a business session on Tuesday evening.

Dr. G. L. Brunk and wife left Wednesday morning for Dayton, where the former attended the state dental meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stemen are the parents of a son, born recently. Forest Baber and family of Michigan, were over Thanksgiving guests of their parents, J. C. Baber and family.

The Interurban station has been replenished inside and out with a coat of paint.

The second number of the high school lecture course was given last Friday evening by the Dearborn Concrete company and was a grand success. The concert was given by a trio of ladies and every number was worthy of the highest commendation.

Mrs. Wilma Huffer delightedly entertained the members of the Daisy Embroidery club on Tuesday evening at her home. All club members which numbers eighteen were present and the invited guests included Mrs. O. F. Enslin, Mrs. Frank Sherrick, Mrs. Harry Stemen, Mrs. Stephen Branneman and Mrs. Anna Bechtol. The meeting for the evening of December 17 will be held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Stemen.

The mother of Dr. B. F. Thut is at her home for an extended visit. She resides in Columbus Grove.

Mrs. Ira Heath and two children returned to Waynesfield, Tuesday, after several days visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reedy. The first quarterly meeting of the

M. E. charge will be held on Saturday afternoon and Sunday at 2 o'clock at Zion church.

Mrs. Viola Benedict of Springfield is here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huffer.

Mrs. Rosa Baxter and children of Columbus, and her mother, Mrs. Frank Fraunfelder of Lima, spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller.

William Tibbot has returned from Cuyahoga county, where he is anticipating purchasing land.

Mrs. Elizabeth Benedum and Miss Olive Foust attended the funeral of Vernon Foust at Middle River church last Monday.

Darrel Miller has purchased from Edward Reedy his slaughter house and butchering trade. Esley Herbert has taken Mr. Miller's place at the Elida Elevator company.

TERWILLIGER WILL TELL OF NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL

The first meeting of the year of the Parents-Teachers' association will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the high school building. Rev. Franklin Stiles, president of the organization, the High School Choral club will render a chorus number, Miss Kathryn Wyre will sing and a special address on "Meeting the Needs of the Public Schools" will be delivered by Dr. T. R. Terwilliger.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE WHEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE

J. F. Shrider and family had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle on the Spencerville road about five miles from Lima. Mrs. Shrider sustained a fractured shoulder in the accident. All returned to Lima to have their injuries dressed.

According to Mr. Shrider who was driving the car, the accident occurred when he partially lost control of the car and it went into a ditch.

GATES TO CAPTAIN YALE FOOTBALL SQUAD IN 1917

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 7.—The Gates, of Clinton, Iowa, has been elected captain of the 1917 Yale football eleven. Captain Black of this year's team refused to consider re-election and the choice of Gates was made unanimously.

Stopped Children's Croup Cough.

"Three weeks ago two of my children began choking and coughing, and I saw they were having an attack of croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eckert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Fule's Honey and Tar and gave them a dose before bedtime. Next morning their cough and all signs of croup was gone." H. F. Vorkamp tu-th-f

MAYSVILLE

Gail Coehensparger and Mrs. Grace Coehensparger, of Upper Sandusky, arrived home Saturday from a visit with Charles Hubbell and family at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Nancy Eroceus has been quite poorly the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and daughter, Marcene, spent Tuesday evening with Charles Myers and family.

Mrs. Mary Broceus and daughter, Mabelle, called on Charles Luit and family at Ada, Sunday.

Quite a number attended the barn raising at Lemuel Fisher's Wednesday.

St. Paul's Lutheran Aid society will meet with Mrs. George Lones, Thursday.

Ray Shrider and family have moved on the Michael Coehensparger farm.

Samuel Fisher, son of Samuel and Mary Fisher, was born in Perry county on March 26, 1816. Departed this life November 29, 1916, aged 70 years and 8 months. He was the youngest in a family of seven children, five girls and two boys.

The brother, Jacob, was killed in the battle of Nashville, Tennessee, during the civil war and three sisters have left their earthly home since that time. He joined the Lutheran church on the 5th day of May, 1883, to which he remained true until death. He made his home for the last years of his life with his sister, Nancy Bronches, who with another sister, are left to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were conducted at the Fisher church by the Rev. E. A. Trabert, of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Lima, on Wednesday, November 23, at 10 o'clock. Burial was at Fisher cemetery.

MEYERS APPEALS CASE TO THE COMMON PLEAS COURT

W. E. Meyers, against whom judgment was granted in favor of I. F. Munch for \$11.39, in Justice Mor-

ris' court, has appealed the case to common pleas court. The amount was for work and labor and materials furnished in building.

SEARCHLIGHT

School On a Railroad Train.

The Southern Pacific Railroad provides transportation for the families of some of its construction gangs, who are compelled to move as the work progresses. The families include a number of children who do not remain in one place long enough to attend school. In order that they may receive an education, the company has turned a box car into a school room, equipped with desks, blackboards and other essentials. A teacher is provided and a regular school program is in progress even when the children are traveling at a good speed. The pupils are of several nationalities but are being turned into true Americans under the American flag which floats over the school car.

Turned Upside Down.

The other day, my little granddaughter, age three years, saw "Daddy," the horse, down rolling, she called "Mother, come quick I see Daddy, him turned upside down."—Exchange.

LIMA ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY.

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL Buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-ka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler's-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICK-EST action of anything we ever sold. H. F. Vorkamp Druggist.

Campaign Slogans.

Webster's "the past at least is secure," and "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable," are imperishable. Clay's declaration, "I would rather be right than be president," will long remain in the books of quotations, and along with it will run recollection of the retort of Tom Reed, when a congressman had quoted it with an emphatic flourish, "But you will never be either."

One of the Common Follies.

One of the common follies is to believe that what is called "the latest" is the best.—Albany Journal.

Not Really an Escape.

We often think that, if we had been placed in the same difficulties which we see overwhelm others, we could have got out of them. Just so; we might have squeezed, or wriggled, or crept out of a position from which another who would not stoop could not have escaped. If escape takes the form of a temptation, they do not escape.—Mary Cholmondeley.

One Way to Be Safe.

"May we have some more crullers, grandma? I'm sure they won't hurt us if we're careful not to enjoy them."—Life.

What's the use of waiting until you feel like paying \$100 or \$200 for a Victor-Victrola when you can hear all the Victor music and fun NOW on this genuine \$15

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Today In Lima Society

PERSONAL CHAT AND CLUB GOSSIP

MARIE N. KAGEL, Editor

Daily Fashion Hint



By La Rancouise.

A unique set, consisting of scarf and mink, is shown in combination of kolinsky and ermine. The latter is inserted in three-inch bands, horizontally, so that these form an odd effect. Worn with a suit of navy blue, they prove very attractive and appropriate. The pointed hat, with its mink band of fur, is a noteworthy detail.

stated by Mrs. M. M. Sealts and Mrs. C. Scott, 1597 East Long street, was the scene of a quiet wedding at 5:30 Tuesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Louise, married Mr. Alvin C. Purinton, of East Liverpool. The attendants were Miss Louise Lippencott and Mr. Bernard Purinton, brother of the bridegroom, also of East Liverpool. A program of music was given on harp and violin.

The bride wore a robe of ivory brocade satin, made in moynage style. The bodice and train was of satin and the skirt of white silk net, over silver cloth. Her veil of tulle was held in place with bands of orange blossoms and her bouquet was orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Lippencott wore georgette crepe draped over white silk, and carried pink flowers.

Both Miss Scott and Mrs. Purinton are former Ohio State University students. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and he of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. The 40 guests who were present were practically all relatives and came from different cities of the state for the wedding. After a trip, Mr. and Mrs. Purinton will make their home in East Liverpool—Columbus State Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott were former residents of this city, and Miss Louise was well known among the younger social set.

There will be a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of the Political Equality club at the Public Library. All members are urged to attend this meeting, as plans for the coming year's work will be completed, and convention matters will be finished.

Miss Ella Churchill will entertain the members of the A. T. Club at her home on West Elm street this evening.

Harold Creps, Homer Griffiths, Earl Thompson and Paul DeWeese, who are attending the Ohio Northwestern University at Ada, Ohio, have returned to resume their studies after spending the Thanksgiving recess with their respective parents.

Members of the B. B. Club under the direction of Miss Grace Moore met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Clementina Bloom, West High street. The afternoon was devoted to the art of basket weaving. A delectable lunch was served, and pink carnations were given as favors.

Stewart Beecher has returned to Wooster after having been the house guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neuman, West Elm street.

Miss Lella Neff has returned to Whittenburg college, Springfield, O., after spending Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

Missionary society of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the church. The Rev. Frank H. Sims gave a review of "When Knighthood was in Flower," and Mrs. J. W. Glenn spoke on "The Function of Giving." Mrs. Harry Walters and Mrs. Glenn Webb gave a delectable lunch, which was followed by a reading by Mrs. Lester Pratt.

Officers for the coming year were elected yesterday afternoon by the members of the Ladies Aid and Missionary society of the Zion Lutheran church which met at the home of Mrs. Naomi B. Tharp. Mrs. C. H. Little was elected president; Mrs. Sonntag, vice president; Mrs. Harry Meyer, secretary, and Mrs. Frank Burkhardt, treasurer. It was decided during the business session that instead of bazaar work for Christmas

the society will do philanthropic work. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Mrs. F. A. Bowdle has returned from New Holland where she spent several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ryan and family have returned from Glynwood, where they spent Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week with Mrs. C. Burns.

Miss Mary Ellen Gunther, who has been in training to become a nurse, in Chicago, was the guest of few days of her sister, Mrs. Henrietta Amann.

Mrs. Matthew Gerstner has returned to her home in Wapakoneta after spending several days as the guest of Mrs. Jacob Schneider.

Mrs. Harrison Quinby, of Celina, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. W. A. Fisher has returned from Delphos, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Place.

Mrs. R. E. Lyle, of Delphos, is the guest of relatives in this city during the week.

Mrs. J. B. Shaffer was the guest of friends in Cridersville yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Maxwell spent several days with relatives in Upper Sandusky.

The Rev. and Mrs. Christ of Hardin, are the guests of friends and relatives in this city.

Noah Clinger of Marietta, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. Charles Underwood left Tuesday for Delphos where she will spend the remainder of the week as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Nellie House has returned to her home in St. Marys after having spent several days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John G. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Mitchell's father, Martin Mitchell, of Glynwood.

Mrs. E. A. Deau of West Circular street, will entertain the members of the Amity club at her home tomorrow afternoon.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

A variety of recipes is always welcomed by the resourceful housewife.

NOODLES

Beat 2 eggs slightly, add 2 table-

spoons of milk, 1/2 teaspoon of salt, and flour enough to make a very stiff dough. Knead it, working in all the flour possible. Roll out as thin as possible; let dry for half or three quarters of an hour, then roll up like a jelly roll and cut in very thin slices. Shake out into long strips. Add noodles to the broth or soup and cook half an hour longer.

LEMON PUDDING

Half a pound of soft chopped fruit, 6 ounces moist sugar, 6 ounces bread crumbs, 3 ounces flour, the grated rind of a lemon. Mix to a thick batter with 2 eggs, well beaten, the juice of 1/2 lemons and a little milk. Put into a well greased basin or pudding mold, which has been stuck closely over with raisins split and stoned. Boil 3 hours, or steam.

CREPES LAMB

Melt 2 tablespoons of butter, add 2 tablespoons of chopped green peppers, 1 tablespoon of chopped onion, and cook five minutes. Add 2 tablespoons of flour, and, when well blended, add 1/2 cup of brown stock or water, 1/4 cup of tomato pulp and juice, 1 teaspoon of lemon juice, 1/2

teaspoon of salt, and 1/2 teaspoon of horse-radish. Boil two or three minutes, stirring constantly, then add the cup of cold cooked lamb, cut into cubes. Heat thoroughly and serve with boiled rice.

SAUCE FOR SWEET POTATOES

To 4 tablespoons of brown sugar add 1/4 cups of boiling water, 2 tablespoons of cornstarch and the juice of 1/2 a lemon, or more if desired.

HONEY-MADE PORK SAUSAGE

To 1 1/2 pounds of pork, chopped fine, add 1 1/2 pounds of bread crumbs, milk enough to moisten, 1 egg, pepper and salt to taste. Mix well, make into small cakes and fry.

BET VINEGAR IN MAYONNAISE

Mayonnaise dressing will take on an especially appetizing flavor if it is made with the vinegar that beets have been pickled in.

CODFISH AND POTATO STEW

Soak, boil, and pick the fish, if salt, as for fish balls. If fresh, boil and pick into bits. Add an equal quantity of mashed potatoes, a large tablespoon of butter, and mix enough to make it very soft. Put into a buttered skillet, and add a very little boiling water to keep from burning. Turn and toss constantly until it is smoking hot but not dry. Add 1/4 teaspoonful pepper and 1 tablespoon minced parsley and serve.

MERCHANTS ENJOY A BANQUET

Arrange to Keep Stores Open Evenings the Week Before Christmas.

More than sixty members of the Retail Merchants' association attended the banquet at the Lima club last evening. During the week before Christmas all merchants will keep their stores open in the evening except jewelry dealers. Early shopping was advocated by members of the organization.

Addresses were given by the following members of the association: N. L. Michael, president, "The Possibilities of Our Organization"; Arthur Feltz, "Co-operation"; Homer Hughes, "Holiday Trade"; E. H. Kettler, "Pay-Up Week"; and James E. Norton, secretary of the organization, "Credits".

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

(The Times-Democrat will gladly print letters to Santa Claus mailed to this office or left at the counting room.)

My Dear Santa: It has been a long time since you've been here. But I am so glad it is so near time for you to come. Now I will tell you what I want a doll and a new dress and a set of dishes and a little bed for my doll. Oh you can bring me any thing you have for little girls.

RUTH DAUGHTRY, 343 West McKibben St.

My Dear Santa: I can't hardly wait till you get here I have a big doll and want you to bring me a Buggie for my dollie and Books and some dishes and lot of candy and nuts. please don't forget any of them please Santa for I love you. I am six years old now. Good By till Xmas.

JENNIE DAUGHTRY, 343 W. McKibben St.

Tuberculosis in the Country.

Tuberculosis is worse in the country than in cities. Many rural folk still think they can sleep in closed bedrooms and keep their health. Most of theills that human flesh is heir to are due to living in houses. We made too sudden a jump from the log cabin full of health-giving cracks to the modern air-tight, over-heated dwelling.

FIRST LAW SCHOOL OF SOUTH ADMITS WOMEN.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 7.—The Mercer Law School, of this city, which

BEESCH'S Serves You Best

This store handles none but the PUREST and most dependable staple GROCERIES, TEAS AND COFFEES.

A trial will convince you.

Fancy sweet corn, can., 12c dozen.

Early June peas, 15c quality, 12c dozen.

2 cans, 25c; dozen, \$1.35

Canned hominy, can., 12c dozen.

N. W. sauer kraut, can., 12c dozen.

Extra quality, 15c; 13c dozen.

Solid packed tomatoes, large 15c can, dozen, \$1.60

Best quality corn, 15c can, per dozen, \$1.00

Ripe tomatoes, 12c quality, per dozen, \$1.28

Green cut beans, 12c quality, per dozen, \$1.28

Canned vegetables for soups, 15c 1 for 10c

Canned table peaches, 15c and 20c

Extra quality red kidney beans, 12c dozen, \$1.28

Make hominy, lb., 22c

3 lbs. best bulk starch, 22c

Fresh bulk corn, lb., 32c

Extra quality prunes, 2 lbs., 21c

Fresh bulk macaroni, 3 lbs., 25c

5 lbs. granulated sugar, 47c

10 lbs., 81c

Beesch's Special Blend coffee, lb., 30c; 2 1/2 lbs., \$1.00

Lima Blend Coffee, lb., 28c

4 lbs., \$1.00

Fresh Buckwheat, lb., 8c

3 Citalene, 25c

3 Dutch Cleanser, 25c

6 pkgs. Washing powder, 25c

6 pkgs. Kitchen cleanser, 25c

Extra good quality brooms, at 40c, 50c, 60c

3 lbs. Carolina rice, 24c

2 lbs. fancy dried peaches, 24c

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is believed to be the first college in the south to take such action, will in the future admit women. Under the charter of the school and a recent action of the general assembly, permitting women to practice law, diplomas of the Mercer Law School will admit female graduates to practice in the state and United States courts in Georgia.

Read The TIMES want columns

WILL GET UNION DEPOT AFTER TEN YEARS WAIT

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 7.—(Upper Sandusky, after waiting patiently for 16 years, is going to have a new modern union depot at the intersection of the Pennsylvania and the Hocking Valley railways. Following a petition condemning the old wooden depot now in use, filed with the state public utilities commission, that body directed that a new depot be erected. Upper Sandusky citizens are raising money by subscription to buy a plot of ground near the depot site to beautify and use as a park.

Set the Example. No longer talk at all about the kind of man that a good man ought to be, but be such.—Marius Aurelius.



G. E. BLUEM

Bluem's "The Christmas Store"

Useful Gifts and Gifts of Quality

A Sale of Wool Coatings and 54 in. Skirtings Tomorrow--Bluem's

We Anticipate Eager Buying at These Prices

Beginning tomorrow morning we place on sale one big lot of fine quality and up-to-date Wool Coatings, Skirtings and Suitings in the new shades, at very interesting price savings. You will find many beautiful fabrics from which to select—and just at this time the savings are well worth while. Practically the whole Winter season before us for wearing heavy garments. You should not miss seeing them.

\$4.50 Iceland Wool Coatings, one of the popular fabrics for coats comes in navy, brown, green and Copen., on sale at **\$3.29 yd.** 36 in. wide.

Regular \$4.00 Boucle Coatings, 56 in. wide in green-and-gold and black-and-gold check effects, go at **\$3.49 yd.**

54 in. Chinchilla Coatings in plum and gold, plain colors, regular \$3.00 quality at **\$2.49 yd.**

56 in. Bolivia Cloth in burgundy, dark green and brown, now **\$4.89 yd.** One of the very popular fabrics for coats, and in the popular shades

54 in. Velour Suitings and Skirtings in green, brown, plum and navy check and stripe weaves, on sale at **\$2.39 yd.**

One lot 54 in. Wool Fabrics in fancy novelty weaves, fabrics that sold as high as \$1.69 yd., all wool, go at **89c yd.**

Beautiful Oriental Rugs for Gifts Priced Lower for the Next Few Days

For holiday trade we offer some special bargains in beautiful Oriental Rugs. Many people prefer to give Oriental Rugs as presents at this particular time. They always have an air of refinement about them as a gift—and when you have an opportunity to secure such beautiful patterns at these prices, it is worth making an effort to see them. The quantities are limited.

One lot Bokhara and Beloochistan Rugs, pretty patterns and rich colorings, average size 3.6x5.6 ft., very special at **\$14.95 each.**

6 Kermanshah Rugs, regular \$50.00 values, beautiful rich colorings, average size 3x5 ft., special at **\$31.75 each.**

7 Oriental Rugs, in Iran, Kermanshah and Sarouk weaves, very fine patterns and colorings, values up to \$125 each, average size 5.1x6 ft., exceptionally fine rugs, at **\$80.00 each.** These are very special values at this price. (Annex, second floor)

You Will Want to Include Some Table Linens Among Your Gifts

The best place to buy them is Bluem's—"The Linen Store of Lima". A very exceptional stock of fine Linens await you here. All the new and best patterns, all pure linen, and of that fine smooth finish that launders beautifully and wears well. Our farsighted linen man has provided a very large line at practically old prices—and at every price.

Linen Sets in all size cloths from 2x2 yd. to 2x4 yd., with one dozen napkins to match, at **\$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 set**

Odd Pattern Cloths, beautiful patterns, 2x2 yd and 2x2 1/2 yd., at **\$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$6.00.**

Table Linens by the Yard, all pure linen, in rose, poppy, pansy, tulip, wild rose, stripes and other designs, 58c, 85c, 90c, 1.00, 1.19, 1.35, 1.50 to 2.50 yd.

Odd Napkins and napkins to match yard goods. **\$2.50, \$2.69, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 to \$6.00 doz.**

Gift Things for Children--Annex

You will find a wide selection of pretty gift things for baby and the little tots, as well as many things for immediate use. All very reasonably priced, too. Among them are—

Scarf Sets, Sweaters, Sweater Sets, Knit Toques, Knit Jackets and Hoods, at all prices.

Japanese Crepe Kimonos, 12 to 16 yr sizes, hand embroidered, **\$1.98.**

Bathrobes, in all colors, 2 to 14 yr sizes, 59c to **\$2.50.**

Baby Buntings and Carriage Robes of Japanese silk.

Infants' Sacques of silk, cashmere and yarn, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25 to **\$2.75.**

Fancy White Dresses for boys and girls, creepers and rompers in white and colored materials.

Shoes, Booties and Bootees in all styles and colors.

Fancy Gifts of Ribbon and Ivory in Carriage Straps, Afghan Straps, Artist's Aprons, Jack Stone Aprons, Fairy Gift Boxes, Banks, Rattles, Teething rings, Baby Books, Bubble Pipes, Powder Boxes, hand painted Ribbon Bows, etc., etc.

(Annex, first floor)

Stationary and Cards for Christmas

Have a look at our line of stationary, Correspondence Cards, Christmas Cards, Birthday Cards and Shut-in Cards. You will find a splendid assortment of pretty designs. The stationary put up in fancy gift boxes, ready for the giving. We urge that you select early.

Bathrobe Blankets

An exceptionally fine line of patterns in Bathrobe Blankets, are here for your choosing. All fine quality "Beacon" robes, with frogs and cords to match, size 72x90 in., in figured, plaid and bordered designs, all colors, at **\$2.75 each.** This makes a very desirable and inexpensive gift. Select early for best choice of patterns. (Annex, first floor)



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FAITHFULNESS UNTO DEATH IS S. S. TOPIC

Message of John, the Revelator, to the Churches in Asia, Shows Gospel Order

Cleveland Plans Campaign to Swell Men's Bible Class to 200,000 Members Soon.

Lesson for December 10 in Questions for Discussion.

(Mrs. D. Carl Yoder.)

Faithful Unto Death—Rev. 2.
1. Make clear the cause of the persecutions of these early Christians. How do our persecutions compare with theirs? V. 1—Who is the angel of the church?

2. For what was the church at Ephesus so generously commended? What was the one sin of the Ephesians? Can fidelity in some things condone sin in other things?

3. V. 4. What danger in Christians losing their first love? How reach those who have lost their "first love"? Is it possible to lose our first love without consciousness of it?

4. V. 7. What must we overcome if we eat of the tree of life?

5. V. 8. Why if so faithful, was the church at Smyrna given such serious warnings?

6. V. 9. How be rich and in poverty at the same time? Has Satan a throne in our community?

7. V. 17. What is the meaning of verse 17?

8. Golden Text—Is the hope of reward a good reason for right doing? Is it ever right to hate? What does God hate?

9. V. 12. What charge against the church at Pergamos?

10. What message has Christ for our school in regard to our work?

Cleveland's Bible School Campaign.

Wednesday night, November 29, at a men's mass meeting, an organized adult Bible campaign for 20,000 men in 200 classes was launched, the campaign to begin the first Sunday in February and end the last Sunday in March. Mr. F. W. Ramsey, superintendent of Calvary Evangelical Sunday school, the largest school in Cleveland, is chairman of the campaign. A campaign manager will be employed, an adult Bible school exhibit will be maintained, and many rallies will be conducted throughout the city.

England's Sunday School Crusade.

A crusade has been inaugurated by the London Sunday School Union to raise 25,000 pounds (\$100,000) to be used in an aggressive campaign for Sunday school development, to meet the crisis that has overcome Europe, not only in relation to the war, but in the decline in Sunday school attendance reported from all denominations, as having set in prior to the war.

Sunday School Forum.

1. Is it always wise to visit the home of a pupil in the case of a death in the family?

By all means visit that home with expressions of sympathy, if it is not convenient to see the pupil, leave your card. In a day or two after the funeral, write the pupil of the bereaved family a letter of condolence, filled with comforting passages of scripture.

2. What is the secret of good order in a class?

There are two great secrets in securing good order. The first one is, good order in the teacher himself—paying close attention to the program on hand, speaking with a commanding composure, saying only the thing that ought to be said in the most orderly manner. The second secret is in securing and holding the attention of the pupils; to get the attention the proper points of contact must be used and to hold the attention a progressive interest in the subject must be developed.

Book Review.

"Personal Elements in Religious Life," Wetherford, \$1.00. Publishing House, Methodist Church South, Nashville, Tenn., contains a series of scholarly addresses on the modern attitude of scholarship toward Christianity, dealing with such subjects as: "The Relationship Between Persons," "A Personal God and His Meaning for Life," "The Conversation of Personal Life," "The Personal Incarnation of the Kingdom of God." Teachers of adult classes must meet these modern questions.

"Handbook of All Denominations," 75 cents. Phelan, same publisher as above, contains an account of the origin and history of all the denominations of the United States, a statement of their faith and usages together with the latest statistics on their activities, location and strength, a book well worth a place in a Sunday school library for the development federated church and Sunday school activity.

Local Reports.

Lima South Side Church of Christ attendance 124, \$11.14. Loyal Men 19, Loyal Women 28, Home Makers 28.

Lima Central church of Christ attendance 581 (Nov. 26) \$13.71, 4 new pupils: Bethany 68, Gleaners 40, Philathe 35.

Bluffton First Mennonite attendance No. 26, 337, \$9.10.

Lima First Baptist attendance 264, on time 269, \$9.25, 1 new pupil: Brotherhood 24, Win One 23, Philathe 21.

Bluffton First M. E. attendance Nov. 26, 219, \$3.61.

Bluffton St. John's Reformed, attendance Nov. 26, 167, \$6.10.

Bluffton Church of Christ attendance Nov. 26, 164, \$6.28.

Bluffton reports for Dec. 3.—First Mennonite 315, \$12.65; First M. E. attendance 193, \$5.87; St. John's Reformed 168, \$6.83; Church of Christ 118, \$3.80.



Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "The River of Romance," at the Faurot.

FAVORITES RETURN TO LOCAL THEATRE

Anderson Revue is Back to Again Headline a Bill at the Orpheum Theatre.

Lima Picture Houses Are Also Offering Some Unusually Good Features.

A return engagement of the popular and pleasing girl act, The Anderson Revue—1916, will be the chief feature at the Orpheum theatre the last three days of this week, starting with a matinee today, and two performances tonight. A company of pretty girls, with pretty wardrobe, and some extremely classical dancing, makes the act most entertaining.

As an added attraction there will be Sampson and Douglas, in an original non-sensical oddity, novelty comedy talking and singing act. This act has been receiving the highest praise in the different cities visited. Otto and Oliva, in a novelty act "The Newlyweds and their Baby" will afford much laughter. Chase and LaTour in a singing and talking act, and the Lachman Trio in a novelty dancing act completes a most laughable as well as entertaining vaudeville program.

Special attraction Friday night after the regular performance of the second show, the "Best Market."

THE FAUROT'S PICTURES.

The Faurot is giving its patrons another view today of the fascinating Metro production, "The River of Romance," in which Harold Lockwood and May Allison made such a distinct success. These two popular stars are at their best in this brilliant photoplay, which combines comedy, romance and adventure of the most acceptable sort. Superb photography of beautiful scenes in the Thousand Islands are an added adjunct to one of the best photoplays the screen has ever shown. The feature is accompanied by a new comedy, "The Crosby's Rest Cure," in which Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew are featured. Last times tonight.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. BELL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucretia Elizabeth Bell, who died at the home of her son, Harry C. Bell, of 878 West Market street, Tuesday evening, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bell residence, conducted by the Rev. Warren J. Dunham of Grace Methodist church. The body will be laid to rest in Woodlawn.

To Stop Self-Poisoning.

For furred and coated tongue, biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation and other results of a fermenting and poisoning mass of undigested food in the stomach and bowels, there is nothing better than that old-fashioned physic—Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Do not gripe nor sicken; act promptly. H. F. Vortkamp.

ORPHEUM TODAY—MATINEE AND NIGHT ANDERSON'S REVUE 1916



THE GIRLS IN THE REVUE—1916
ADDED ATTRACTION—SAMPSON & DOUGLAS—IN AN ORIGINAL NONSENSICAL ODDITY.
3—OTHER GOOD ACTS—3

INVITATION SALE
—OF THE—
LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
At the Parsonage, 543 West Spring Street
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Useful and Fancy Articles, Home-baked Goods and Home-made Candy.
YOU ARE INVITED.

HOUSEWIVES GIVEN GOOD SUGGESTIONS

City Sealer Says Get Little Pair of Scales and Save Considerable Money.

Table Printed Here Should be Posted in a Very Conspicuous Place in Home.

If you have only been getting 10 pounds of apples when you ordered a peck, your grocer is due for a calling. The city sealer of weights and measures says so.

This official advises housewives to purchase a small pair of scales. They're cheap and soon will pay for themselves in making up short weights.

So the housewives may know they are getting full measure of everything from a bushel of corn to a bushel of hickorynuts, the following table of official weights of commodities by the bushel, which family buyers should hang in the kitchen, is herewith appended:

	Lbs. in Bu.
Wheat	60
Rye	56
Oats	52
Clover Seed	60
Timothy Seed	45
Hemp Seed	44
Miller Seed	50
Buckwheat	50
Beans	60
Peas	60
Hominy	60
Irish Potatoes	60
Sweet Potatoes	50
Onions	55
Dried Peaches	33
Flax Seed	56
Barley	48
Malt	31
Hungarian Seed	50
Lime	70
Coke	40
Bituminous Coal	50
Cannel Coal	70
Corn, Shelled	56
Corn, ear	68
Pop Corn	42
Tomatoes	56
Apples	60
Peaches	48
Turnips	60
Carrots	50
Beets	56
Walnuts	50
Hickory Nuts	50

TWO YEARS' BACK PAY FOR RETURNED SOLDIER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Here is a tale of Wall St. generosity which became known today. When the Stock Exchange was closed and business was nil, an employee of a big broker-

age firm decided to enlist. His firm bought him transportation, wished him luck and heard little more of him until he limped into their office a few days ago with one leg gone, lost in his first engagement. He applied for his old position, which was promptly given to him.

SENT TO ASYLUM FOR KISSING MEN SEE MEETS.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Miss Mary Kirschon, a nurse, who had a mania for kissing men, has been committed to the state hospital for the insane.

CARTER & CARROLL

For Christmas Shopping

The charm of good gowning—our patrons possess it.



Buy your Holiday Gifts while stocks are complete. We are now making a wonderful showing of smart Christmas things at **SPECIAL PRICES.**

NEW EVENING GOWNS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Just received, comprising an exceedingly smart range of the very latest New York creations at very attractive prices. We solicit your inspection. Prices are very moderate—

\$19.75, \$25.00, \$35.00 to \$50.00.

Carter & Carroll
THE HOUSE OF FASHION.

Old Santa Buys His Choicest Xmas Jewelry Presents at Schneider & Davis

For "Her"

For "Him"

Diamond Rings, \$10 to \$300.
Bracelet Watches, \$4 to \$50.
Brooches, 50c to \$100.
Birthstone Rings, \$1 to \$20
LaValieres, \$1 to \$100.
Diamond Earrings, \$5 to \$100
Mesh Bags, \$2 to \$20.
Pearl Necklaces, \$1 to \$15.
Umbrellas \$1 to \$15.
Silver Sets, \$5 to \$100.
Ivory Toilet Sets, \$5 to \$40.
Silver Toilet Sets, \$5 to \$50.
Ivory Manicure Sets, \$1 to \$25.
Silver Manicure Sets, \$1 to \$25.
Ivory Clocks, \$1 to \$10.
China, Cut Glass, Silver Novelties, 50c to \$10.

Watches, \$1 to \$100.
Emblem Rings, \$5 to \$25.
Stick pins, 50c to \$50.
Cuff Links, 50c to \$15.
Chains, \$1 and up.
Fobs, 25c and up.
Smoking Sets, \$5 to \$20.
Shaving Sets, \$2.50 to \$15.
Birth Stone Rings, \$5 to \$25.
Meerschaum Pipes, \$4.50 to \$10.
Fountain Pens, \$1 to \$10.
Military Sets, \$3.50 to \$15.
Emblem Charms, \$1 to \$25.
Pocket Knives, \$1 to \$10.
Traveling Sets, \$3.50 to \$35.
Umbrellas, \$1 to \$15.
Cigarette Cases, and Other Novelties, 50c to \$10.

For a deposit of 50c we will lay aside your purchase until Christmas SHOP EARLY

Schneider & Davis
JEWELERS

224 N. Main St.

Lima, Ohio.

Who Knows How Much Big Jess Willard Weighs?

Fulton Seems To Be Only Aspirant Who Comes Close to Being As Big As Jess

(By Jack Veiock.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Jess Willard recently admitted that he now weighs the scales at 270 pounds. This probably means that the big boy is closer to the 300 mark than he is to his admitted weight.

And yet Jess would have us believe that he need take off but 20 pounds to be in trim to defend his title. When he met Jack Johnson at Havana, Willard was supposed to weigh around 240 pounds, and even at that weight he made a rather cumbersome title holder. Willard is so big that it would be hard to find a man to make a bluff at fighting who might be favorably compared with him for size.

Fred Fulton is the only title aspirant at present who comes close to being as gigantic as Willard, and Fulton has not yet proven to the satisfaction of the sporting public as a whole that he has championship caliber.

Fulton and Moran are to meet in the ring at Minneapolis late in December, and in Moran the Rochester plasterer will find one of the toughest nuts he ever dreamed of. If Fulton can beat Moran promoters will be justified in matching him with Willard, but he must win decisively. In the meantime Willard, who has grown fat in the circus game, will have nothing to do but wait. And Willard will grow heavier as the time flies by. When Jess finally crawls through the ropes for another championship battle—if he ever does so at all—spectators at the ringside will see a veritable mammoth in action.

Huang, as might be guessed from the name, is a Chinaman, but his name would never suggest that he is a soccer player. Nevertheless, Huang is a soccer player, and a good one, too. He played this year with Pennsylvania University.

After Yale put across that dread-

ful wallop at the expense of Jawu Harvard some of the experts came out with the statement that it was practically certain Percy Haughton would step down and out of base ball as president of the Boston Braves to give more time to his pet at Cambridge. But such is not the case. Haughton says that he is in base ball to stay. And, besides, what is one defeat in seven years? This is the way Haughton looks at it, at least.

A foot ball writer who attended the Yale-Harvard game described Yale's touchdown as the most thrilling incident in his career.

"Imagine," said he, "the giant Yale bowl, packed to its full capacity with spectators. Imagine the reverberating cheers that echoed and re-echoed across the field. Then try to imagine, if you can, the sudden, tense silence that came as Yale struggled under the shadow of the Harvard goal posts. The two eleven were one struggling mass, which swayed first toward the goal and then away from it.

"Finally, one player disengaged himself from the throng, ran back a few yards and then took a flying leap into it. The added weight of the impact overbalanced the struggling mass of players and the ball went over the goal line for a touchdown. For a half-minute that great crowd sat quiet as the grave, and then the great, mad cheer of Yale supporters rang out like a hundred salvos from Uncle Sam's battlements. I tell you, it was a thriller. I never expect to see anything like it again."

President John K. Tener, of the National league, is the most reserved president who ever held that position. Mr. Tener never gives out statements regarding his league without first weighing his words as carefully as one might weight a grain of radium, and his statements have never yet caused strife in National league ranks as a result.

Cadets Wallop Springfield In Opening Game

Buscher, Baker And Hill, of The Local Club, And McGregor of The Triangles Show Class; Final Score Was 46-28

Making their first appearance as the representative basket ball team of the city the fast Ellerman Cadets walloped the Springfield Triangles last evening, at the new basket ball hall, East Spring street, by the score of 46-28. A fair-sized crowd witnessed the contest.

A member of the Springfield aggregation succeeded in registering the first score, it being a free throw by Kerr. Miller made the first field goal for the locals.

Although the first half was some-

what slow, on account of being interrupted by the out of bounds system, the score was close. Not more than four points separating them at any time. The first half ended in a 17-11 score with the Cadets on the long end.

Not satisfied with the showing that they made in the first half of the battle the locals came back strong and 29 more points were marked up for the locals against the visitors' 11. The final score was 46-28.

Buscher, Baker and Hill are the boys who did the heavy work. The work of the former was especially noticed. Baker was not used in the first half but when given a chance in the last half he made loose with five field goals, which helped considerably to swell the score.

The Springfield aggregation surpassed the Cadets in team work, but the locals were a little strong for them when it came to shooting baskets. The visitors have nothing to be ashamed of in their showing made here last night. They played as good as not better a game than the Cadets. The visitors are a band of clean cut players, and should have little trouble in securing a return date in Lima.

In McGregor, the Triangles have a basket eager. The little forward succeeded in making six field goals, most of which were difficult shots.

The next aggregation is to stalk up against the Cadets will be the Indiana Nationals, who are scheduled to be here next Thursday evening.

MORAN AND SMITH MATCHED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Frank Moran and Gunboat Smith were matched yesterday to box ten rounds at the Clemons Athletic club in Brooklyn on the night of December 18. Moran has been training at Del Hawkins road house for several weeks, expecting a bout with Fred Fulton at St. Paul. Fulton balked and Moran accepted the watch with Smith instead.

BANKRUPT SALE.

I have for sale, 1, 10-ton Port Huron Road Roller, 1 Kelley Road Roller, 1 Ohio Standard Grader with scraper, 1 St. Louis Grader, and other Road Building Machinery. All in good condition. Address: 71 S. Wagner, Trustee, Tiffin, Ohio. 12-6-31

CARRIGAN 'MAY LEAD TEAM ONE MORE SEASON'



BILL CARRIGAN.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 7.—"Bill" Carrigan, banker, who led the Boston Red Sox to the world's championship in 1915, may "consent to lead the team for just one more season," according to a statement obtained from him today. Carrigan is studying the banking business here, and with a number of Maine bankers has asked permission to start a bank. Carrigan says, however, that his heart is with the Red Sox, although he would prefer to retire if let alone. He intimates that if approached he would go back with the team for 1917.

Bowling

In the two games, -owed last night the Eagles downed the Crows in a closely contested game by the score of 2300 to 2275. The Crowsmakers were defeated by the Locomotives bowling team by the count of 2650 to 2601. The scores:

Eagles.			
Long	187	188	201
Leatherman	109	133	174
G. Chenoweth	112	150	136
Welsted	101	200	172
Prease	108	137	107

Totals	721	808	790-2300
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Crows.			
R. Smith	200	180	172
Galloway	180	119	123
O. Smith	151	158	174
Palk	101	123	135
Downey	148	139	169

Totals	780	702	773-2275
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Crowsmakers.			
Schenk	175	189	203
King	166	191	197
Bowsher	174	121	124
Leatherman	178	126	191
Day	192	179	207

Totals	865	809	927-2601
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Locomotives.			
Betts	170	183	237
Hoffner	212	112	125
Pierce	202	150	162
Goodrich	151	165	189
Mulloy	174	245	153

Totals	909	835	886-2650
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INJURIES TO PLAYERS PROVE VERY COSTLY TO YANKES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Answering a statement made by President Dautz of the Base Ball Players' Federation, to the effect that the New York Yankees had not been fair to injured players, Colonel Jacob Ruppert said today that injuries to Baker, Minkel, Gilhooly, Mordrige, Maceo, Hugh, Numanaker and Bauman had cost the New York team the pennant and with it approximately \$200,000.

LEVINSKY AND GUS CHRISTIE TO MEET IN MAIN GO AT DAYTON

Local fight fans will have an opportunity to see two last heavyweights in action, in the persons of Battling Levinsky and Gus Christie, if they journey to Dayton, Friday evening where the match is to be held.

Levin sky just recently pulled the noted Jack Dillon down a notch or so, when he defeated him, and put himself in line as an aspirant for the world's title. Dillon will accompany Christie and will act as his second.

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Rickard is Confident

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The proposed Willard-Carpenter battle is very much up in the ozone. It appears to be so far from a certainty that there isn't a chance to lamp it with the naked eye, and a field glass would not bring it much closer today.

The reason is Jack Curley.

The talkative Jacques arrived here from Chicago as full of conversation as a torpedo is full of trouble, and all hope passed out of the ring after Curley's arrival. The idea is that if Tex Rickard or any other promoter hopes to get Willard into the ring the price will be exorbitant.

Curley hasn't said that Willard wants to stick any one up, but his remark to the effect that the contract Willard eventually accepts will have to be satisfactory to Tom Jones and himself, means that in order to get the cowboy champion into the ring it will be necessary to hang up a plum equally as big as the one that was hung up for the Moran fight; perhaps much bigger.

Tex Rickard says he is not worried. He avers that he will do no business with Curley, but will deal with Willard and Jones. He says he feels sure that Carpenter will accept his offer to box Willard or some one else in New York and although he has not secured the signed agreement of either man he is sitting steady in the boat with a confident smile. Rickard's trump card will be Madison Square Garden, if he can secure it. The trump of Curley and Jones is the gigantic Willard. Some one's going to name the trump sooner or later, but there will be squabbles.

SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP CORN SHOW FRIDAY

Good Program Has Been Arranged for Event at the Township House Dec. 8.

Local Merchants Have Offered Prizes That Are Worth Competing For.

Shawnee township will hold its annual corn show, stock judging and baking contest Friday at the township house, near Stop 6 on the Western Ohio. The contest will be conducted under the auspices of the schools of the township, of which I. W. Byerly is district superintendent.

Corn will be shown in four classes, yellow, white, red or calico, and pop corn. Each school will exhibit ten ears of each class and each class will be scored on a scale of ten points. Best ear of corn will score five points and second best three. Longest ear will score five points, second longest, three. All corn must be raised in the district from which exhibited.

Cakes will be shown in two divisions, those baked by girls under 11 years and those baked by girls over 11. Three kinds will be shown, light, dark and a pan of cookies. The winning cake in each will score ten points and the second, five points. All work connected with the baking of cakes must be done by the girl exhibiting the same.

In the stock judging contest, draft horses and dairy cows will be judged. The boy winning first in each class will score ten points for his school and the second winner will score five points.

Lima merchants have offered prizes to the winners. The school gaining the greatest number of points will be awarded the banner for the year. This is now held by District No. 9. Representatives from the Ohio State university will be the judges.

A basket dinner will be served at noon and in the afternoon a musical and literary program, under the direction of Miss Luella Geiger, supervisor of music in the district, will be given.

Teachers who will take part in the display are F. M. Ramsdell and Gerald Smith of District No. 1; Joel R. Bowsher of No. 2; Irene Bowers of No. 3; Josephine Forsythe of No. 5; Alvina Mowery of No. 6; Sophia Reess of No. 8; Amanda Obenour of No. 9. T. A. Crawford and Emma Blank of No. 10.

Sluggish Liver. One with a sluggish liver should have more outdoor exercise and a hot tub bath daily. She should use either a loofa or bath brush and dry with a Turkish towel. It is well to drink the juice of one lemon in a cupful of hot water before breakfast every morning and walk at least a mile every morning and walk briskly, not saunter.

Joy To All Around Her. A cheerful, uncomplaining woman is the most wonderful human being on earth. In truth she makes life for herself and those around her "one grand, sweet song." Whether she is rich or poor, old or young, educated or uneducated, makes absolutely no difference. The example she sets and the hope she brings to others are what count, and everyone of us can, with profit, imitate her.—Exchange.

NOTICE. The office of B. L. Longworth, optometrist, room 31 Harper Block, is again opened to patron.

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ALEINS HELPED TO GAIN CITIZENSHIP

Naturalization Bureau Sees Aid of Schools in Showing Foreigners How.

System Now is Paid for Out of Fees and Surplus Goes to Treasury of the U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The annual report of Commissioner Richard K. Campbell, of the Bureau of Naturalization, to the Secretary of Labor for the last fiscal year shows how a routine governmental agency has been transformed into a great humanitarian force. This has been accomplished by linking together those state Americanizing agencies, the public schools of the entire country with the department of labor, through its naturalization bureau in the definite and concerted action of helping our foreign friends qualify upon a higher standard of admission to American citizenship.

A most striking feature of this constructive and humanitarian work is the startling fact that all of this department and expansion has been accomplished without taking any additional money from the coffers of the United States treasury. This is indeed injecting the most modern business methods of money savings, if not money making, into governmental operation in the place of the proverbial high cost of operation due to the red tape usually supposed to be unwound by the agents of Uncle Sam.

Indeed this bureau of naturalization, by reason of its high efficiency and measures of economy, has turned an otherwise costly system of administration into a revenue producing machine.

In 1908 when a portion of this bureau's activities were conducted by another department, the cost ran more than \$65,000 above the naturalization fees collected, but since all of the affairs looking to making citizens have been turned over to this bureau of the department of labor there has been an annual average of over \$65,000 in fees in excess of all cost of maintenance. This bureau is not supported from the general taxes collected by the government. Indeed, the citizens of the United States do not bear one cent of the expense of this governmental agency. It is all paid for by the foreigner who is admitted to citizenship. In other words, from the \$5 paid by each foreigner for a good administration of the naturalization law, all of the expenses of his Americanization are paid and over \$65,000, on an average, has been turned into Uncle Sam's pocket-book every year.

To enter the title of citizenship legally upon our foreign friends is no difficulty at all as shown by the wholesale method which prevailed before the government became a citizen maker. Now with the linking together of the public schools the old order has ceased to exist and the three greatest Americanizing forces have joined in seeing that citizenship is kept clean and the title conferred in such a manner that any American may have a sense of pride when a naturalized citizen is referred to instead of one of shame, as heretofore. These three agencies are the federal and state courts throughout 2,345 counties in every state in the union, and Alaska and Hawaii, the federal government and the public schools. In every state in the union these courts have worked hand in hand with the federal government for ten years but during the last two years the people have brought into the support of this law through the third element, the people's public schools.

Last year every superintendent of schools in every city and town of 2,500 population and over was appealed to by the naturalization bureau to join this nation-wide Americanization movement. Favorable responses

came from every state in the union expressive of a desire to cooperate. Six hundred and thirteen cities and towns opened the doors of the public schools to the foreign born friend in order that the names of all the candidates for citizenship and their wives might be sent to them by the bureau of naturalization. In this way the schools and the candidates for citizenship were introduced to each other. At the same time the bureau sent a letter to the candidate and his wife urging them to learn American English, better their condition, and to establish an American home through this distinctly American institution, the public school, and to go to the school nearest their home. Nearly a quarter of a million foreigners were approached in this way by Uncle Sam.

The helping hand was extended for the first time and is still held out with a beckoning wave to the millions who are seeking citizenship who came to this country with dreams of a betterment of their condition. The United States government has expressed a personal interest in every one of these in the letters sent to the candidates and their wives. The prospects are that over a thousand cities will have joined these constantly increasing ranks before the end of the current fiscal year in carrying forward this great work. With the end of November approximately eight hundred and fifty approximately 350 cities and towns had already enlisted.

During the past year there was filed 207,936 declarations of intention 108,009 petitions for naturalization, and 93,911 certificates were issued by the courts. Add to these figures approximately 150,000, representing the wives of the candidates for citizenship, and the result is an imposing army of a half million or more marching toward the bureau of naturalization toward the goal of its ambition.

In addition to the administrative office maintained in Washington, the bureau's field service, covering every state in the union, helped to swell Uncle Sam's revenue from the naturalization law in spite of an expenditure for salaries, travel and miscellaneous items of over \$214,000. The officers in the field examined over 250,000 naturalization papers and investigated, orally, or through correspondence, approximately 120,000 petitioners and 225,000 witnesses. They attended about 4,000 hearings and made over 10,000 official visits to clerks of courts.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin.

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c.

PROTESTS TREADING ON U. S. COAT OF ARMS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—Postmaster Steel is curious to know whether the Kansas City public objects to having the United States coat-of-arms trampled under feet in the postoffice building. The treasury department received a letter from I. J. Wolfe of 507 Grand avenue, suggesting that at this time, "when so much is said of insults to the flag," it might be well to keep the mosaic coat-of-arms in the post office lobby from being stepped up, a by the feet of well-meaning citizens. The writer proposed that the mosaic design be enclosed. The treasury department inquired of the custodian of the building whether the opinion is shared by other residents of Kansas City.

Value of Work. Idleness standing in the way of unattempted tasks is always tending to humility. Work touches the keys of endless activity, opens the infinite, and stands awestruck before the immensity of what there is to do. I am sure we all know the fine, calm, sober humbleness of men who have tried themselves against the tasks of life. It was great in Paul, and in Luther, and in Cromwell. It is something that never comes into the character, never shows in the face, of a man who has not worked.—Phillips Brooks.

It Can't Be Done. A New York medical journal thinks it all wrong for people to try to minimize their sleeping hours simply because Napoleon was suffered to sleep but little. In other words, the editor would impress some of his readers that they cannot become Napoleons simply by sitting up late.—Puck.

Easy to Have Running Water. Water in the house will wash away all sorts of discord and unhappiness. There are many places where the water from neighboring springs can be brought to the house. Others will have to raise it by wind power. At any rate let it be brought to the house.

RABBIT HUNTERS FIND JOY IN LIVING COST

MORRISTOWN, Tenn., Dec. 7.—On account of the high cost of living men and boys throughout the mountains of East Tennessee are finding profitable employment hunting and trapping rabbits, which are shipped to the larger cities, where they sell as food at from 25 to 35 cents apiece.

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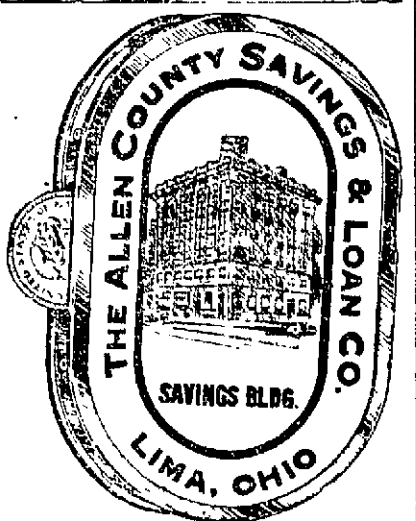
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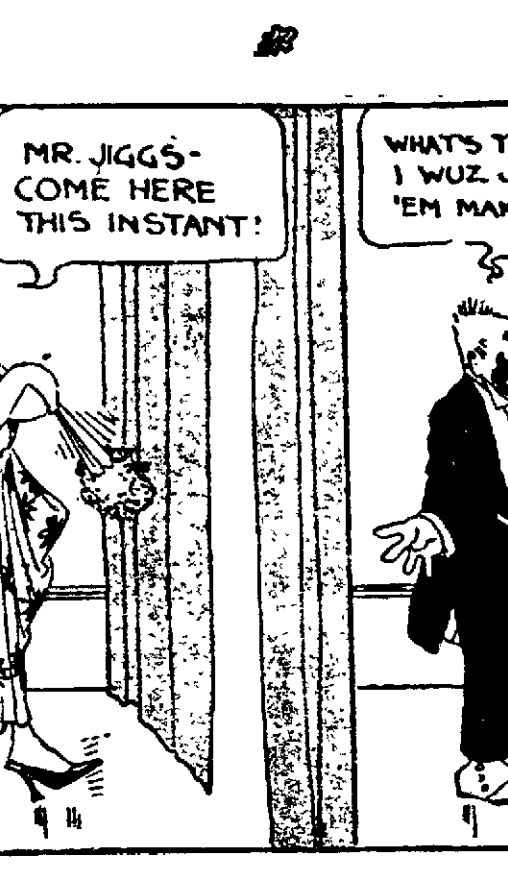
No more sensible gift can be made to your boy or girl than a savings account pass book. Start it with a credit of One Dollar, or any larger amount you wish.

Most gifts perish with age; a savings account grows more valuable because of the interest added and because it encourages the thrift habit.

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VIGOROUS BUYING WALL ST. FEATURE

Low Priced Issues and High Class Securities Are in the Lead Once More.

Speculative Interest is Centered on Railway Stocks; Substantial Gains Noted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—There was vigorous buying all around the room at the opening of the stock exchange today, with both the low priced issues and the higher class securities joining in a brisk upward movement. There was heavy trading in U. S. steel common, which rose 1/4 to 27 1/2.

The low priced railway issues, including securities of the re-organized companies, were again prominent. The Wheeling and Lake Erie shares were admitted to the exchange this morning and the common opened at 17 1/2 against 28 1/2, last night's closing curb quotation.

Missouri Pacific, Toledo, St. Louis and Western, the Wabashes and the Rock Island issues were also active and strong, with many of these issues selling at new high records. Pittsburgh Coal advanced a point to 58 and gains ranging around a point were made in many of the steel industrials.

Nearly all the copper shares made substantial gains, with the buying in expected increase distributions at the directors' meetings to be held here today.

Most of the speculative interest in the late forenoon was concentrated in the railway issues. Securities of the re-organized railways were most prominent, with these issues in good demand at substantial advances. Wheeling and Lake Erie common advanced to 27 1/2, and the preferred rose 1/4 to 58 1/2. Missouri Pacific old rose 1/4 to 22 1/2 and Rock Island old 1/4 to 40 1/2. Good gains were also made in Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Texas Pacific issues.

The close was: Allis-Chalmers 14 1/2; Allis-Chalmers pfd. 90 1/2; American Agricultural 95; American Beet Sugar 105 1/2; American Can Co. 62 1/2; American Car & Foundry 77 1/2; American Cotton Oil 53; American Locomotive 90 1/2; American Smelting 115 1/2; American Steel Foundries 69; American Sugar Refinery 115; American Tel. & Tel. 128; American Woolen 56; Anaconda Copper 88 1/2; Atchafalpa 105 1/2; Baldwin Locomotive 78 1/2; Baltimore & Ohio 86; Bethlehem Steel 60 1/2; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 85; California Petroleum 28; Canadian Pacific 167; Chesapeake & Ohio 70 1/2; Chicago & Northwestern 125; Colorado Fuel & Iron 56 1/2; Chicago Mill & St. Paul 93 1/2; Chino Copper 68 1/2; Consolidated Gas 135; Con Products 28 1/2; Crucible Steel 85; Distillers 8; Erie 38 1/2; Erie 1st pfd. 52 1/2; General Electric 180 1/2; General Motor 600; Goodrich Co. 69; Great Northern pfd. 117; Great Northern Ore 43 1/2; Illinois Central 107; Inspiration Copper 69 1/2; Interboro 13 1/2; Interboro pfd. 74 1/2; International Harvester 131; Central Leather 100 1/2; Kan. City Southern 7; Mo., Kan. & Texas 11 1/2; Kan. & Texas pfd. 22; Lackawanna Steel 60 1/2; Lehigh Valley 82 1/2; Miami Copper 46; Louisville, Nashville 132; Maxwell Motor Co. 1st pfd. 82 1/2; Mo. Pacific 20 1/2; Mex. Petroleum 108 1/2; N. Y. Central 107 1/2; N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 57 1/2; National Lead 88 1/2; Norfolk & Western 140; No. Pacific 11 1/2; N. Y. & Western 22; Pennsylvania 56 1/2; People's Gas 106; Pressed Steel Car 83; Ray Consolidated 33; Int. Paper 64; pfd. 105 1/2; Reading 110 1/2; Republic Iron & Steel 87 1/2; Rock Island 39 1/2; Sloss Sheffield 82 1/2; Southern Pacific 99 1/2; Southern Railway 31 1/2; Southern Railway pfd. 68 1/2; Studebaker Corp. 120 1/2; Tenn. Copper 20 1/2; Texas Co. 205; Third Avenue 51 1/2; Union Pacific 145 1/2; U. S. Rubber 69 1/2; U. S. Steel 125 1/2; U. S. Steel pfd. 121 1/2; Utah Copper 123 1/2; Virginia Carolina Chemical 49 1/2; Western Union 102 1/2; Westinghouse Electric 62 1/2; Willys Overland 57 1/2; Kenicott Copper 55 1/2; Marine 46 1/2; Marine pfd. 116; Sales, 1,413,769 shares, bonds \$1,189,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Homer K. Heiniger to D. C. Dunn, inlot 7841 in Oakland Park addition to Lima, \$1.
Lavinia Moyer and others to George A. and Ada M. Tabler, 27 acres of land in Auglaize township, \$1.00.
Martha L. Dunbar to Francis E. Dunbar, west half of lot 1242 in Jacobs' second addition to Lima, \$1.
Home Builders' Realty company to D. C. Dunn, lot 17 in Orchard Hill addition to Lima, \$1.
John F. Krouse to Home Builders' Realty company, lot 61 in Ashwood, first addition to Lima, \$1.
Homer K. Heiniger to D. C. Dunn, inlot 138 in Lakewood addition to Lima, \$1.
David W. Core and wife to Charles C. McDowell, 88.22 acres of land in Monroe township, \$15,438.50.
Elira F. Steel and wife and Addie B. and James H. Hall, to Leander P. Foreman, outlot 5433 in Crayton's sub-division of outlot 319, Lima, \$1.
Sarah Steele to L. P. Foreman and wife, quit claim deed on inlot 5433 in Crayton's sub-division of outlot 319 in Lima, \$1.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—Cattle, receipts 100; market active; prime steers \$10.00@11.00; butcher grades \$6.50@9.00.
Calves, receipts 100; markets active; cull to choice \$5.00@13.50.
Sheep and lamb receipts 1200; markets active; choice lambs \$12.75@13.10; cull to fair \$3.00@12.50; yearlings \$9.00@10.50; sheep \$4.00@8.75.
Hogs, receipts 4250; market active; yorkers \$9.25@10.35; pigs \$9.00@9.25; mixed \$10.30@10.40; heavy \$10.40@10.50; roughs \$9.00@9.35; stags \$7.00@8.00.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—Cattle, supply light; market steady; prime 10.00@10.25; good 9.25@9.85; tidy butchers \$8.50@9.10; fair \$7.75@8.25; common \$6.00@7.00; common to good fat bulls \$4.50@7.25; common to good fat cows \$4.00@7.00; heifers \$5.00@8.85; fresh cows and springers \$4.00@8.50; veal calves \$13.00@13.50; heavy and thin calves \$6.00@9.00.
Sheep and lambs, supply light; market steady; prime wethers \$8.50@8.75; good mixed \$7.75@8.35; fair mixed \$6.75@7.50; culls and common \$3.50@5.60; spring lambs \$9.00@12.00.
Hogs, receipts 20 double decks; market steady; prime heavy hogs \$10.50; mediums \$10.15@10.25; heavy yorkers \$9.50@9.75; pigs \$9.00@9.25; roughs \$9.00@9.75; stags \$8.00@8.50.

TOLEDO LIVE STOCK.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 7.—Hogs, market steady; selected heavies \$10.00@10.20; good mediums \$10.00@10.10; heavy yorkers \$9.85@10.00; light yorkers \$9.00@9.60; good mixed \$9.50@10.10; bulk of sales \$9.50@10.10; good pigs \$8.65@8.85; roughs \$7.50@9.00; stags \$7.50@9.00.
Cattle, market steady.
Veal calves, market steady.
Sheep and lambs, market steady.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—Cattle, receipts 12 cars; market steady, unchanged.
Calves, receipts 200; market firm; good to choice veal calves \$12.50@12.75; fair to good \$10.00@11.50.
Sheep and lambs, receipts 15 cars; market firm, 10c up; good to choice lambs \$12.50@12.60; fair to good \$10.00@11.50; good to choice wethers \$8.00@8.25; good to choice ewes \$7.50@8.00; mixed ewes and wethers \$4.75@8.00; culls and common \$4.50@5.50.
Hogs, receipts 5,000; market steady, 5c lower; yorkers \$10.00; mixed \$10.10@10.25; heavies \$10.25@10.30; mediums \$10.25@10.30; pigs \$9.00; roughs \$9.25; stags \$8.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Dec. 7.—Hogs, receipts 15,000; market 10c lower; mixed and butchers \$9.25@10.15; good and heavy \$9.95@10.20; rough heavy \$9.85@9.90; light \$9.30@10.00; pigs \$7.25@8.75; bulk \$9.40@10.65.
Cattle, receipts 9,000; markets steady; beefs \$6.00@12.50; cows and heifers \$3.75@9.90; stockers and feeders \$5.25@7.80; Texans \$7.25@9.85; calves \$11.00@12.75.
Sheep, receipts 14,000; markets steady, native and western \$4.25@10.25; lambs \$8.50@12.85.
Times-Democrat want ads always bring quick results.

GRAIN STARTS ON DOWNWARD GRADE

Wheat Leads on Slide, With Corn and Oats Following at the Day's Close at Chi.

Provisions Lower; Pork, \$26.75 and \$26.05; Lard, \$16.07 to \$16.12 at End.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Wheat opened 1/4 to 1 1/2c higher. Corn was 1/4 to 1 1/2c higher and oats 1/4 to 1/2c higher. Provisions were lower.
Wheat, May \$1.82 to \$1.81 1/2; July \$1.51 1/2 to \$1.50 1/2.
Corn, Dec. 95 to 94 1/2; May 95 1/2 to 94 1/2; July 95 1/2 to 94 1/2.
Oats, Dec. 64 1/2 to 64; May 59 to 58 1/2; July 66 1/2 to 66.
Oats, Dec. 64 1/2 to 64; May 59 to 58 1/2; July 66 1/2 to 66.
Pork, May \$26.55.
Lard, Dec. \$16.65; Jan. \$16.20; May \$16.30.
Ribs, Jan. \$14.15; May \$14.37.
Wheat closed 3 to 3 1/2c lower. Corn was 1 1/2 to 1 1/2c lower. Oats 1/2 to 1c lower. Provisions lower.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Wheat, No. 2 red \$1.80 1/2; No. 3 hard winter \$1.81 1/2.
Corn, No. 2 mixed 96 1/2; No. 2 white 96 1/2; No. 3 yellow mixed 95 1/2; No. 3 white 95 1/2; No. 3 yellow 95 1/2; No. 4 mixed 95 1/2; No. 4 yellow 93 1/2.
Oats, No. 2 white 55; No. 3 white 54 1/2; No. 4 white 53 1/2.
TOLEDO GRAIN CLOSE.
TOLEDO, Dec. 7.—Close: Wheat, cash and Dec. \$1.81 1/2; May \$1.87 1/2.
Corn, cash and Dec. 97 1/2; May 97 1/2.
Oats, cash and Dec. 56 1/2; May 60 1/2.
Rye, cash \$1.49 1/2.
Clover seed, cash and Dec. \$10.95; March \$11.15.
Alsike, prime \$11.10.
Timothy, cash \$2.47 1/2.
Hay unchanged.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—Butter, cheese, unchanged.
Live poultry, turkeys 21@22; fat fowls 17@18; light, medium and mixed chickens 14@15; fat spring chickens 17@18; ducks 17@19; geese 17@19.
Eggs, fresh cases fresh gathered firsts 41; seconds 33; refrigerators extras 35; firsts 34.
Potatoes, jobbing in sacks \$1.70@1.80 a bushel; from store \$1.35@1.50.
CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 7.—Hogs, receipts 7,300; lower; packers and butchers \$9.75@10.15; common to choice \$7.50@9.35; pigs and lights \$6.50@9.20.
Cattle, receipts 1,000; steady; calves steady.
Sheep, receipts 100; steady, \$4.00@7.50; lambs steady.

COFFEE CLOSE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Coffee close: Dec. 8.00@8.05; Jan. 8.09@8.11; Feb. 8.18@8.20; March 8.29@8.30; April 8.26@8.29; May 8.44@8.45; June 8.51@8.52; July 8.59@8.61; Aug. 8.65@8.66; Sept. 8.70@8.71; Oct. 8.75@8.77; Nov. 8.80@8.82. Sales 10,500 bags.

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Lead, strong; spot 7.70 bid; Jan. 7 1/2@7 3/4; tin easy, 34@44 1/2.
Spelter, weak; prime western, spot 11 1/2@11 3/4; first quarter 11 1/2@11 3/4; second quarter 10 3/4@11.
Copper, strong, unchanged; first quarter 33 1/2@34; second quarter 33@33 1/2; third quarter 32 1/2@33; fourth quarter 31 1/2@32.
Find it in TIMES want column.

OIL MARKET.

Crude oil prices for the various fields reached by the Standard Oil and Texas company pipe lines are as follows at the wells: Pennsylvania and Southeastern Ohio \$2.75. Mercer black, Newcastle and Cornish \$2.20. Cabell (W. Va.) \$2.17. North and South Lima \$1.48. Wooster (Ohio) \$1.70. Indiana \$1.33. Princeton and Illinois \$1.52. Somerset (Ky.) \$2. Regland 95c. Kansas and Oklahoma \$1. Plymouth (Ill.) \$1.18. Healdton 45c. Corsicana light \$1. Corsicana heavy 45c. Electra, Thrall, Henrietta, Strawn and Moran \$1. De Soto 90c. Crichton 70c. Caddo 38 degrees \$1. Caddo 35 degrees 90c. Caddo 32 degrees 85c. Caddo crude 65c. Canada \$1.88. North Texas \$1. Sour Lake, Humble, Markham and Vinton 65c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Hay, easy; mixed clover 65@1.00.
Wool, firm; domestic fleece 39@45; do, pulled basis 60@82; Texas scoured basis 60@1.05.
Dressed poultry, dull and easy; chickens 14@32; fowls 14@21; turkeys 18@33; ducks 14@18; geese 12@18.
Live poultry fair demand; chickens 15@18; fowls 15@18; turkeys 15@17; roosters 14; ducks 15@17; geese 14@16.
Butter, irregular; creamery extras 37 1/2@40; creamery firsts 36 1/2@39 1/2; higher scoring 38@41 1/2; state dairy tubs 21@39; renovated extras 35 asked; imitation creamery 32 1/2@33 1/2.
Eggs, quiet; nearby white fancy 55@58; nearby brown fancy 50@55; extras 48@50; firsts 43@45.
Milk, wholesale price, per quart, delivered in New York 4 1/2@5.

FIFTEEN INCORPORATIONS.

FILED AT STATE CAPITAL.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—Following articles of incorporation were filed today:

Canton Furniture Manufacturing Company, Canton, \$100,000; John McConnell.
Dollar Loan and Savings Company, Canton, \$1,000,000; Elmer W. Gibbs.
Red Mountain Iron Company, Cleveland, \$10,000; J. L. Severance.
Uyatt's Company, Cleveland, \$100,000; Gustav C. Kehrer.
Valley Smelting Company, Cleveland, \$250,000; Harrison B. McGraw.
Wisconsin Coal and Dock Co., Cleveland, \$100,000; C. F. Tappin.
Wentworth Patent Specialty Company, Cincinnati, \$10,000; Jess S. Wentworth.
Walkhill Stock Farms Company, Hamilton, \$500,000; G. F. Oslos.
Chelsea Club Company, Akron, \$3,000; J. L. Donigan.
Fritz Oil and Gas Company, Zanesville, \$20,000; H. O. Burkhardt.
H. A. Adams Company, Cleveland, \$5,000; F. W. Bruch.
Premier Auto Repair Company, Cincinnati, \$10,000; Antan Artner.
George A. Wood Company, Cleveland, \$5,000; David A. Wood.
Atlas Hotel Company, Cleveland, \$5,000; David J. Evans.
Middle West Fertilizer Company, Springfield, \$100,000; Archibald D. Douglass.
Fred Van Orman Hotel Company, Springfield, \$150,000; Fred Van Orman.
Increases.
Clarence H. Collings Company, Cleveland, \$10,000 to \$30,000.
L. A. Young Investment Company, Akron, \$10,000 to \$50,000.
Cleveland Realty Mortgage Company, Cleveland, \$200,000 to \$300,000.
E. Sperling Company, Cleveland, \$70,000 to \$100,000.

Public Sale of Farm

The Williams farm, one of the best stock and grain farms in the county, located a mile and one-half straight west of Beaverdam on the Cairo pike, will be sold by the sheriff at the east door of the court house, Saturday, December 9, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. Call Lippincott and Lippincott.

Charley to Have 'a Chance.'

"What are you going to make of your son Charley?" I asked. "Well," replied Charley's father, "I made a doctor of Bob, a lawyer of Ralph and a minister of Bert, and Joe is a literary man. I think I'll make a laboring man of Charley. I want one of them to have a little money."—Life.

Wants---For Sale---For Rent

CLASSIFIED

Classified ads, one cent per word, three insertions for the price of two. Position wanted—Free.

WANTED.

WANTED—Boy over 16 years of age as apprentice in job printing. Apply second floor Times-Democrat. 21st.
WANTED—Two ladies to board and room. Strictly first class. Call 201 South Pierce St.
WANTED—To rent a modern furnished house for the winter. Telephone Main 2943. 12-6-3t

WANTED—To trade 40 acre farm in Indiana for Lima residence property. Address this office, Box No. 89. 12-6-3t

WANTED—Just 50c from you. In return we will lay aside any piece of jewelry or Christmas gift that you may want held for you. Schneider & Davis, 224 North Main St. 11-25-1mo

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six-room flat, strictly modern, steam heat, in the hall apartment, inquire of Gus Kahl, 139 1-2 West High street. Phone Main 1902. 12-5tf

FOR RENT—House on Rice avenue, close to car line, modern except furnace, six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas and electric lights. Inquire at 909 Rice avenue. 513

FOR RENT—Five room apartment at 118 S. Metcalf St. Heated, strictly modern. P. A. Kahle, Holmes block; office phone Main 4194; Res. phone Main 1186. 12-1-6t

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot on Lincoln avenue. Bargain, if sold soon. Address "Y," care Times-Democrat. 11-29tf

FOR RENT—A house and 6 lots. Also chicken house. Cor. of Sherman and Center Sts. Short walk to Interurban and city car line. Inquire Main 3698. 11-14-1t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One 4-hole gas range; one library writing desk, one baby cab, and one lawn mower, at 448 Franklin. 12-6-3t

FOR SALE—25 gallon milk route. Address "M," care of Times-Democrat. 12-6-3t

FOR SALE—Mesh bags, toilet sets and other fine Christmas gifts. Also a beautiful line of bracelet watches from \$4 to \$30. Schneider & Davis, 224 North Main St. 11-25-1mo

Couldn't Corner Him.

In the orchard of Jack's home was one apple tree which bore particularly fine apples and these were always saved for special occasions. One day, however, the temptation proved too great for the small boy, and when his father looked for him he found him in the prize apple tree. "Jack," he called, "what are you doing up there?" "O," replied Jack, with elaborate indifference. "I just climbed up here to cool off."

A want ad in The Times-Democrat will work wonders.

THE CITIZENS' LOAN AND BUILDING COMPANY

No. 321 N. Main St., Lima, O.
O. Francis, President.
L. A. Feltz Secretary.

Money to Loan

For new buildings, buying improved property, paying off mortgages, or for other purposes, on city and farm property in Allen county. Resources Over \$2,300,000.00
OFFICE HOURS: Daily, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Wants---For Sale---For Rent

LOST.

LOST—Many pieces of fine Christmas jewelry that have been taken from our store by pleased customers during the past week. Schneider & Davis, 224 North Main St. 11-25-1mo

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—MAIDS AT LIMA HOUSE. APPLY TO HOUSE-KEEPER IMMEDIATELY. 4-3t
AGENTS—\$25. to \$75 weekly, Imp Carbon Chaser for automobiles and all engines using gasoline, saved 25 per cent in cost. Samples mailed 50 cents. Address B. B. Baughman, Canton, O. 25t6

STAR SHEET METAL CO.

Sole agents for Peninsular Furnace, Metal and Slate Roofing and Spouting. Furnace work a specialty. All kinds of repair work. See us before buying.
Kibby St. and C. H. & D. Ry., Phone, Lake-5086, 11-23-1mo

WHITE STAR TAXI LINE

DAY AND NIGHT.
Rear 312 N. Union, Phone, Rlce-0963 By the Hour \$2.00.
Also to All Parts of the City. 12-5-1mo

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

JOHN M. BOOSE & SON
ESTABLISHED 14 YEARS
200-201 Black Block.
FARM LOANS—HOUSES TO RENT
Phone, Main 5394.
Your Business Solicited.

CHARLES E. ECKERT & SON

Funeral Directors
220 S. MAIN ST.
Phone Main 1491.
9-3tf

They Let Him Sleep Soundly

"Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I believe I am entirely cured and I sleep soundly all night." H. T. Strayhorn.
Take two of Foley Kidney Pills with a glass of pure water after each meal and at bedtime. A quick and easy way to put a stop to your getting up time after time during the night.
Foley Kidney Pills also stop pain in back and sides, headaches, stomach troubles, disturbed heart action, stiff and aching joints, and rheumatic pains due to kidney and bladder ailments.

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Read THE TIMES want column.

MONEY FOR XMAS

Shopping can be borrowed of us on your household goods, piano or stock, and repaid in small payments to suit you. We will make you the best terms and give you the best service. Phone today, or write.

LIMA LOAN CO.

209 Opera House Block. Up Stairs over Old Nat'l Bank
Phone, Main-5584. Lima, Ohio.
"DO YOUR XMAS BORROWING EARLY"

MORTGAGE LOANS

FIRST OR SECOND—REAL ESTATE SECURITY
NO DELAY.

THE KALB-THRIFT CO.

129 1/2 West High St. (Times Building)
One Door East of Post Office.

Auto Finance Co.

Room 312, Opera House Block. Phone, Main-5573

Will sell you any Automobile or Truck, used or new, that you may select from any dealer or individual, on easy payments, at 8% interest. Ride as you pay.
We will also take over notes due dealers, make your payments smaller and extend time for same.

ESTIMATES ASKED FOR DEPARTMENTS

City Auditor Wants to Ascertain Amount Needed to Run City Coming Year.

Increase in Several Salaries is a Thing That Must be Considered Immediately.

The leads of the various city departments have been instructed by City Auditor Rupert to submit an estimate of the amount of money that will be needed to run their respective departments during the first six months of 1917. The total of the estimates received must be inside of the estimate that is being compiled by the city auditor so that an approximate idea of the money that will be needed for the semi-annual budget.

The budget detailing the amount of money that will be needed to run the city during the first six months next year will be voted on by the council at the first meeting in January, which falls on the first Tuesday night of that month.

Although there is a decrease of .06 mills on the amount that is annually apportioned to the city by taxation, this deficit is offset by an increase in the assessor's valuation. However, owing to the increase in salaries in various city departments and rise in prices of various commodities which are used by the city, it is estimated that the budget will be much in excess of that of last year for the corresponding months.

GUILTY VERDICT IN GEO. SAXBY'S CASE

Jury at Ottawa Makes Its Finding After Deliberating for Only Four Hours.

Attorney for Defense Announces the Case Will be Carried to Higher Court.

George Saxby, of Lima, was found guilty of aiding in the attack on Sheriff Sherman E. Eley on the night of August 30, by a jury which this week heard the case on trial at Ottawa. The jury was out just four hours. The one which heard Saxby's case on a like charge in Lima in October, disagreed, after deliberating 21 hours. The sentence is from one to ten years in the state penitentiary.

Attorney W. H. Leete, counsel for Saxby, has announced the case will be carried to the court of appeals. The cases of Milton Spyer and Eddie Hall, the former convicted in Lima and the latter last week at Ottawa, were both appealed to a higher court.

The trial of another of the indicted men will start at Ottawa next Monday and another trial is set for December 18. Saxby was found guilty of aiding the mob which attacked the sheriff in an effort to find and secure Charles Daniels, colored, for alleged lynching purposes, after Daniels was arrested for attacking Mrs. Vivian Baber, wife of John Baber, Shawnee township farmer. On the witness stand both here and in the trial at Ottawa, Saxby testified he did not wish to harm the sheriff and was in the jail and at the Elks' home out of curiosity.

Neglected Colds Grow Worse. A cough that licks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all druggists, 25c.

BROTHERTON STARTS CONTESTS

Recent Candidate For Legislature Files Petition in Court.

Cloyd J. Brotherton, defeated for representative by Dr. A. H. Herr at the November election, filed a contest petition in the local courts late Wednesday afternoon. The petition is quite lengthy and is addressed "To the House of Representatives of the 2nd General Assembly of Ohio." In the petition he recites that the expense accounts of candidates for state representatives are limited to \$250, that Herr's expense account filed with the board of elections, totaled \$339.43, and did not include various items of expense which should have been returned.

Stop That Cough. A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsam heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist, 50c.

CROKERS HERE TO AVOID HORRORS OF WAR.



MR. & MRS. RICHARD CROKER

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Richard Croker, former head of Tammany Hall, and his Indian Princess bride, are in the United States today, having come home to escape the horrors of the European war. It was noticed that Mr. Croker had changed a great deal since his last trip here. The well-trimmed beard that had adorned his face for many years was entirely gone, and his mustache was so close as to be almost unobservable. Mr. Croker said he expected to remain in this country at least three years. He said that suffering is very widespread in Ireland, and gave as his principal reason for coming to the United States a desire to escape the horrors of war.

ONE WAY TO STOP MAIL CONGESTIONS

Postmaster Sullivan Tells Patrons of Office How to Accomplish This Thing.

Little Hints That Will Do Much Good if Given Your Attention at Present Time

The annual holiday rush at the Lima postoffice has started a little earlier this year than usual, and already the clerks and carriers are beginning to feel the additional business.

Postmaster Sullivan is attempting to facilitate delivery by going to place five extra delivery wagons in service beginning about December 18. There, with the regular parcels service, will be sufficient, he believes, to care for the incoming business. But it remains with the people themselves to make the outgoing service what it should be. Mailing early is the only thing that can prevent a congestion at the local office and the possible delay of thousands of letters and Christmas packages.

Along this line Postmaster Sullivan has issued the following bulletin and it should be read carefully and to patrons of the Lima office, acted upon in every detail:

To the Public. "Your active co-operation is requested in an effort to relieve the postal service of the burden imposed by the growing evil of incompletely and improperly addressed mail. The delivery of mail, especially in the large cities, is frequently delayed and oftentimes made impossible by the omission of an important part of the address—such as the street number, or room number when addressed to an office building. Not infrequently the street is omitted, only the name of the post office and state being given. Another source of trouble is the practice of giving an address at the intersection of two streets without giving the location of the corner.

Hot Shot for Mr. Peck. Peck—"Of course, like all women, you have an inordinate curiosity?" Mrs. Peck—"Got a curiosity, have I? I've got a freak."

SEND IN YOUR LETTERS TO SANTA--THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT WILL PRINT THEM

The Times-Democrat is prepared to handle all of the Santa Claus letters the children of Lima and vicinity are desirous of sending to the jocular old fellow. If the little folk will get busy right away and let the great gift giver know of their wants, The Times-Democrat will see that all such epistles are delivered in plenty of time for Santa to get everything in readiness for his long hike down from the land of reindeer and sled.

So, send the letters in early and The Times-Democrat will find space in which to print them. They will be printed in rotation, just as they reach this office. Mail them, or leave them at the business office of The Times-Democrat.

MILITARY SCHOOLS URGED BY BAKER

Secretary Favors Preparation of Youth of Land for Training in Academies.

Calls Attention to the Fact That Recruiting for the Army is Most Difficult.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Establishment throughout the country of preparatory schools to fit youth for the military academy at West Point and the naval academy at Annapolis is the most far-reaching innovation recommended by Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, in his annual report, just made public.

Not only would such a scheme of preparatory education fit youth for the two service academies, in the opinion of Mr. Baker, but it would give to thousands of other young men of the United States the rudiments of military science and other training which would be invaluable at any time it should be necessary to raise and equip a large army to meet an emergency.

Discussing the present methods of appointment to West Point and the changes he proposes, Mr. Baker says:

"The method of selection of cadets for West Point has for years consisted of designation by the president, senators and representatives, with examination as a prerequisite to acceptance, but we are learning daily that a nation efficiently organized, from a military point of view, must of necessity be efficiently organized industrially. We are learning also that the ideal military preparation of any country is one which is readily expanded in an emergency so as to include great numbers of men in the industrial and commercial life of the nation who have had enough preliminary training to make them convertible by brief additional training into officers."

"Should the United States ever be called upon to meet a great military emergency, a large army would have to be sustained and supported by a highly co-ordinated industrial system. There should, therefore, be in the country at all times a great body of men trained as mechanics whose places in such an emergency would be not in the ranks of the fighting forces, but at the lathes and forges from which the ammunition supply of the army must be drawn."

"I venture to believe that if the federal government were to establish in a number of places throughout the country schools preparatory to the military academy at West Point and the naval academy at Annapolis, in which the rudiments of a sound education, the elements of mechanical skill, the principles of business co-ordination, and the beginnings of military science were taught, these schools would develop the natural aptitudes of the students in such a way as to supply those fittest by temperament and talent to pursue in the military academy the study of military science; and incidentally, these schools would furnish a great body of men returning to civil life fitted by training either to respond in an emergency to a call to the colors or to take their places as civil soldiers in the service of the government in those industries and undertakings fundamental to the successful conduct of military operations."

Mr. Baker's report covers only the period of his administration, from last March, when he succeeded Lindley M. Garrison, who resigned from President Wilson's cabinet when the administration withdrew

its support of Mr. Garrison's plan for a continental army.

As the administration's army policy was embodied in the national defense act and the other army measures enacted by the last congress, it was not expected that Mr. Baker would recommend many radical changes. His report is confined almost entirely to a review of events and developments affecting the war department since last March.

The national defense act, which became a law at the last session of congress, would enlarge the army through the annual increments. The authorized strength of the army on June 30 last was 5,918 officers and 122,692 enlisted men, while the actual strength was 4,842 officers and 97,913 enlisted men.

When all of the increments authorized have been added, the army will comprise, in peace time, approximately 225,000 enlisted men and 11,500 officers. This force in time of war could be expanded to approximately 295,000 enlisted men. The national guard is depended upon to furnish an additional 110,000 men and 17,000 officers.

The events leading up to the dispatch of General Pershing's force into Mexico and the mobilization of the National Guard on the border are reviewed at length. The lesson demonstrated by the transportation of the troops to the Mexican frontier is that the railroads of the United States were built in response to commercial rather than military needs.

"Very little thought," says the report, "has been given in our railroad development to their possible use for military purposes. We have built no strategic railroads, our frontiers have been neglected as possible scenes of military operations and there has accordingly been little or no railroad building which has its object a possible call upon the railroads of the country rapidly to transport large bodies of men and to maintain continuous streams of military supplies for their support."

Attention again is called to the fact that recruiting for the army is difficult, and while it is stated that this is due to several causes, Mr. Baker says: "The first and probably the principal cause is the present labor condition throughout the country. Recruiting officers from all sections report that never in their experience has there been the demand for labor in all lines of industry that exists and that has existed for the past several months."

Any suggestion of compulsory military service, such as was mentioned by Secretary Garrison in his last annual report a year ago, is entirely lacking in the Baker report. Mr. Garrison's declaration that the failure of the continental army plan would indicate that compulsory service must be resorted to in some form, led army officers of all grades to advocate compulsory service openly. After Mr. Garrison's retirement it became known that the expression of such sentiments was not welcome and it is unlikely that any officers will volunteer advice along those lines at the forthcoming hearings at the capitol.

A want ad in The Times-Democrat will bring immediate results.

BIBLES--BOOKS

WALL MOTTOES--RELIGIOUS CALENDARS--XMAS BOOKLETS AND POST-CARDS--STATIONERY--FOUNTAIN PENS--PELOUBET'S, TARBELL'S, TORREY'S, ARNOLD'S AND PELL'S Helps on the S. S. LESSON, for 1917. JUST THE PLACE to secure gifts for INDIVIDUALS, S. S. TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS. SAVE MONEY by seeing US Before Buying.

DON'T FORGET, we are located at 141 W. SPRING ST., Cor. S. Elizabeth and WEST SPRING. WM. BOOK & BIBLE CO. ST. LOUIS--THE GREAT--REMEDY. We have the exclusive sale in Ohio.

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ROYAL ARCANUM IN LIMA STANDING PAT

Enforcement of Advance in Insurance Dues Will Not Affect Local Membership.

New Rate Has Caused Loss of 60,000 Members in the United States, is Report.

According to local officials of the Royal Arcanum, a fraternal insurance order, it is believed that very few members of the order in this city will withdraw as a result of the advance in dues, caused by the enforcement of the Mobile insurance rate requiring all fraternal insurance orders to be 100 per cent solvent.

Secretary Harry Lamberton of the organization in this city and surrounding territory, stated today that he received a notice a month ago from the national body governing

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1917. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. (Seal) Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. See Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

the order instructing him to forward members of the order a statement informing them as to the amount the increase would mean in payment of their dues.

When the order was at its best there were 100 members here, but since then some of them have withdrawn until now the organization has 72 members in Lima and surrounding territory. Members pay their dues each month.

According to the estimate of the grand secretary for New York, W. S. Sheffield, more than 60,000 members of the order, which boasts of a total membership of 240,000 in the United States, will withdraw as a result of the increase in the insurance assessment. The Royal Arcanum is one of the oldest fraternal insurance orders in the United States.

PRIDE OF LIMA FLOUR

Is now about sixty per cent above the low price for the year, and still weighs 196 pounds to the barrel.

196 pounds of flour, with the added ingredients, including over 100 pounds of water, will make between 500 and 530 ten ounce loaves, depending on the amount of water used.

Now that the heat made in baking is agreeable, the pleasure to the palate and a profit to the purse should induce you to

BAKE AT HOME.

MODEL MILLS

Lima, Ohio

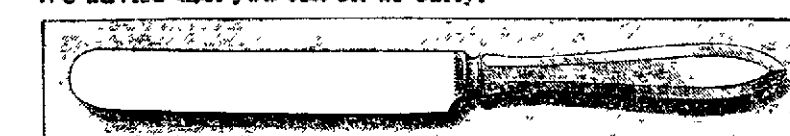
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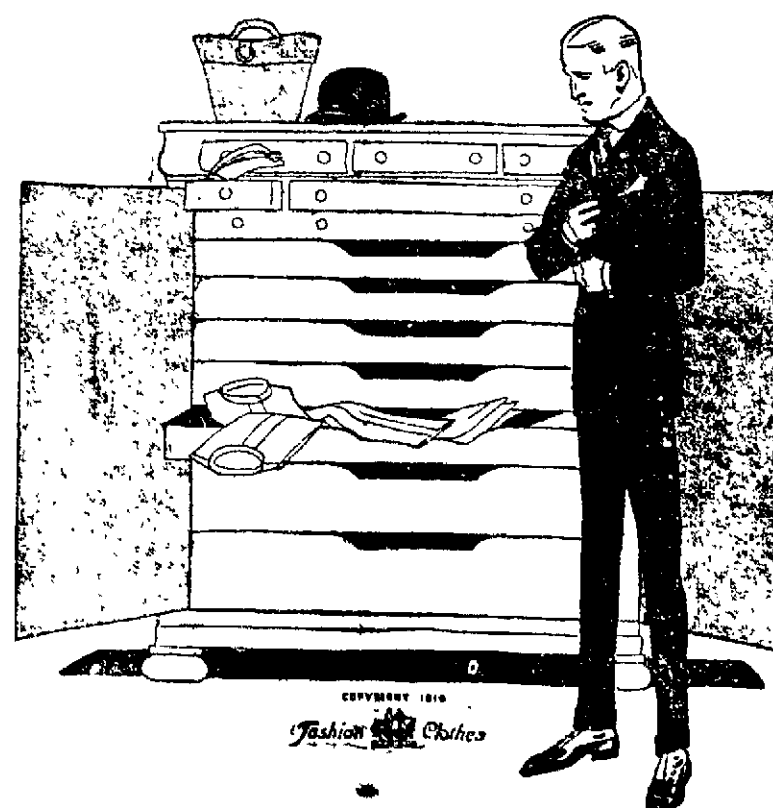
Lady Randolph Churchill, mother of the English Statesman, Winston Churchill, is one of the distinguished patrons of Community Plate, among whom may be mentioned:

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. Honored Palmer, Lady Randolph Churchill, Duchess of Rutland, Princess Troubetzkoy, Baroness de Marnes, Mrs. F. C. Havemeyer, Countess Calogre, Mrs. James B. Higin, Mrs. Robert Jordan, Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt.

WE offer for your inspection a limited quantity of the famous Community Plate in the same designs and patterns that are used on the tables of those well known society hostesses in the metropolitan centers on both sides of the Atlantic. We advise that you call on us early.



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"The Tiffany of Lima"



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Everything That's New for Men to Wear
Savings Bldg. 204 W. Market

Save Time!

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